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THE TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE.

PROVISION OF SANATORIUM URGED.

SANITARY BD. DEBATE.

Provision for the treatment on modern lines of persons suffering from tuberculosis by the erection of a properly equipped Sanatorium, was strongly urged by Mr. M. K. Lo, supported by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday.

Mr. M. K. Lo, in moving the motion, said:—
Sir,—In connexion with my work as Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital last year, I was very much impressed by the fact that there did not appear to be any existing facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis cases along modern lines. There were numerous cases in the Tung Wah, which, on account of the lack of accommodation, it was found impossible properly to segregate. I intended all along to bring this question before the Board for its deliberation in the hope that something might be done.

Since I have laid down my office as director of the Tung Wah, I have received a very interesting booklet containing the Reports of the Medical and Sanitary Departments for the year 1928. From this book I have abstracted the following facts which are truly alarming:

Respiratory diseases are non-notifiable: deaths from such diseases amounted to 5,866 for 1928 as compared with the total of 5,894 for 1927: as causes of death in the Colony they exceed any of the other causes, being as much as 40 per cent of the total deaths.

Tuberculosis on the Increase.

Nearly 6,000 deaths a year mean that on an average 16 persons die every day from lung diseases in Hongkong, and this figure would, of course, be increased if we were to bear in mind the fact, referred to by the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in his report, that many Chinese would leave the Colony to die in their native towns and villages when they feel that their end was approaching.

The following table setting out the percentage of total deaths (Chinese) due to all forms of tuberculosis for the last ten years shows that this disease, so far from being checked, is actually on the rise:

1919	14%
1920	16.9%
1921	16.2%
1922	14.4%
1923	13.5%
1924	15.7%
1925	15.8%
1926	15.5%
1927	14.0%
1928	17.4%

According to the reports to which I have referred, the total of 17.4% is the highest yet recorded in the Colony.

Position in England.

What is the position in England? According to the book published by Mr. D. G. Bannington called "English Public Health Administration," in 1851, the death from Tuberculosis was 3.5 per 1,000. From that time to 1907 the rate was reduced to 1.6. Since then the figures are definitely and continuously on the decrease. I now quote from Whitaker's Almanack for 1930, at page 383:

Year	Deaths	Rate per million living
1921	35,505	884
1922	35,819	889
1923	32,097	836
1924	32,690	841
1925	32,382	835
1926	30,108	771
1927	31,056	791
1928	29,799	758

In 1912 tuberculosis was made notifiable. Under the provisions of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Diseases) Act 1913 and the National Insurance and Finance Acts of 1911 local authorities were given grants-in-aid by way of encouragement to them to take effective steps to stamp out this disease. I quote from page 200 of the book to which I have referred:

"A Clearing House."

The Scheme set out in the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Tuberculosis (Cd. 6184) has been generally followed. It laid down the principles that "the tuberculosis dispensary should be the common centre for the diagnosis and for the organization of the treatment of tuberculosis in each area," and that it should act as a clearing-house for and be linked up with "a system of sanatoria," hospitals, farm colonies, open-air schools, etc.

The functions of the tuberculosis dispensary, of which there are 453, 445 of these being provided by local authorities, are:

- (1) Receiving house and centre of diagnosis.
- (2) Clearing house and centre of observation.
- (3) Centre of curative treatment and supervision of domiciliary cases.
- (4) Centre for the examination of contacts.
- (5) Centre for "after care."
- (6) Information bureau and Educational Centre.

There are 482 institutions mainly or entirely for pulmonary cases, of which 197 are sanatoria, the total available relative beds being 22,202, of which 14,458 are in the sanatoria. The above figures include institutions maintained by local authorities as well as by voluntary support.

A Preventable Disease.

I feel I can say without any fear of contradiction that the Authorities in England, realising that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, have in recent years adopted energetic and highly successful measures directed to its prevention, which, of course, involves its control and treatment. I submit that the plain difference between what is being done in England and what is being done in Hongkong in this regard is the difference between activity and inertia.

I am aware that the problem of Hongkong is complicated by its fluctuating population. But surely this is not a valid ground for the existing state of inertia.

In Hongkong we have not a single sanatorium or any other institution which pretends to deal with tuberculosis cases as such. I noticed in the reports of the Medical and Sanitary Departments that, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, this problem demands urgent and special attention by the Government, especially in respect of Housing and Overcrowding: Open Spaces and Wider Streets: Spitting in Public Places, and Smoke and Dust Abatement. With this view I most respectfully agree. But I venture to suggest that the Government should go beyond this and face the problem of providing a large sanatorium.

I am, of course, aware that the Government, like every one of us, has to keep its expenditure within its income. But I cannot bring myself to believe that a Colony which is rich enough to be in a position to contemplate an increase of official salaries amounting to over a million dollars a year cannot find ways and means to introduce some better medical services in the Colony, and thus to remove what I humbly consider to be a great blot on the fair name of the Colony as a healthy place of residence.

An Opportune Time.

It seems to me that the time is now opportune for taking up this question, because we are singularly fortunate in having as the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, such a highly qualified expert on public health as the Hon. Dr. A. R. Watt, who has already spent so much time in reviewing the whole question, and collating the necessary data in regard to public health as is

shown by his extremely illuminating report. I trust and hope that with his help and guidance the Government will lose no time in dealing with this matter.

With these remarks I beg to move the motion standing in my name, as follows:

"That this Board views with grave concern the increase of tuberculosis in the Colony and respectfully urges the Government to take prompt steps with a view to making due provision for the treatment of persons suffering from such disease, including the provision of a properly equipped Sanatorium."

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin: In seconding this motion as proposed by Mr. Lo I quite concur with the remarks made by him. A sanatorium in Hongkong is an urgent need. I think it is an asset to the Colony if not to the Far East.

IN OTHER PLACES.

Hon. Mr. Braga Supports The Motion.

In supporting the motion the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:—The motion before the Board is one regarding which there can be no two opinions. The only question on which opinions may be divided is the financial aspect of the proposal. As regards that feature of the subject the Board, who are the advisers of the Government in all that appertains to public health, need have no concern. That is a question for other minds to concern themselves. We must, therefore, confine ourselves to the point whether the time has arrived for the provision of a sanatorium for the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis in Hongkong. So many cogent reasons and so much plausible argument have been advanced by the mover and the seconder of the resolution that it is difficult—I may say almost impossible—for us to vote otherwise than for the resolution.

Versed in theory and gifted in the practice of successful advocacy, Mr. M. K. Lo has forcefully put his case beyond dispute. The authorities he quotes are incontrovertible and it remains for me to urge the case, briefly for a sanatorium on grounds other than those so ably advanced by the mover of the resolution.

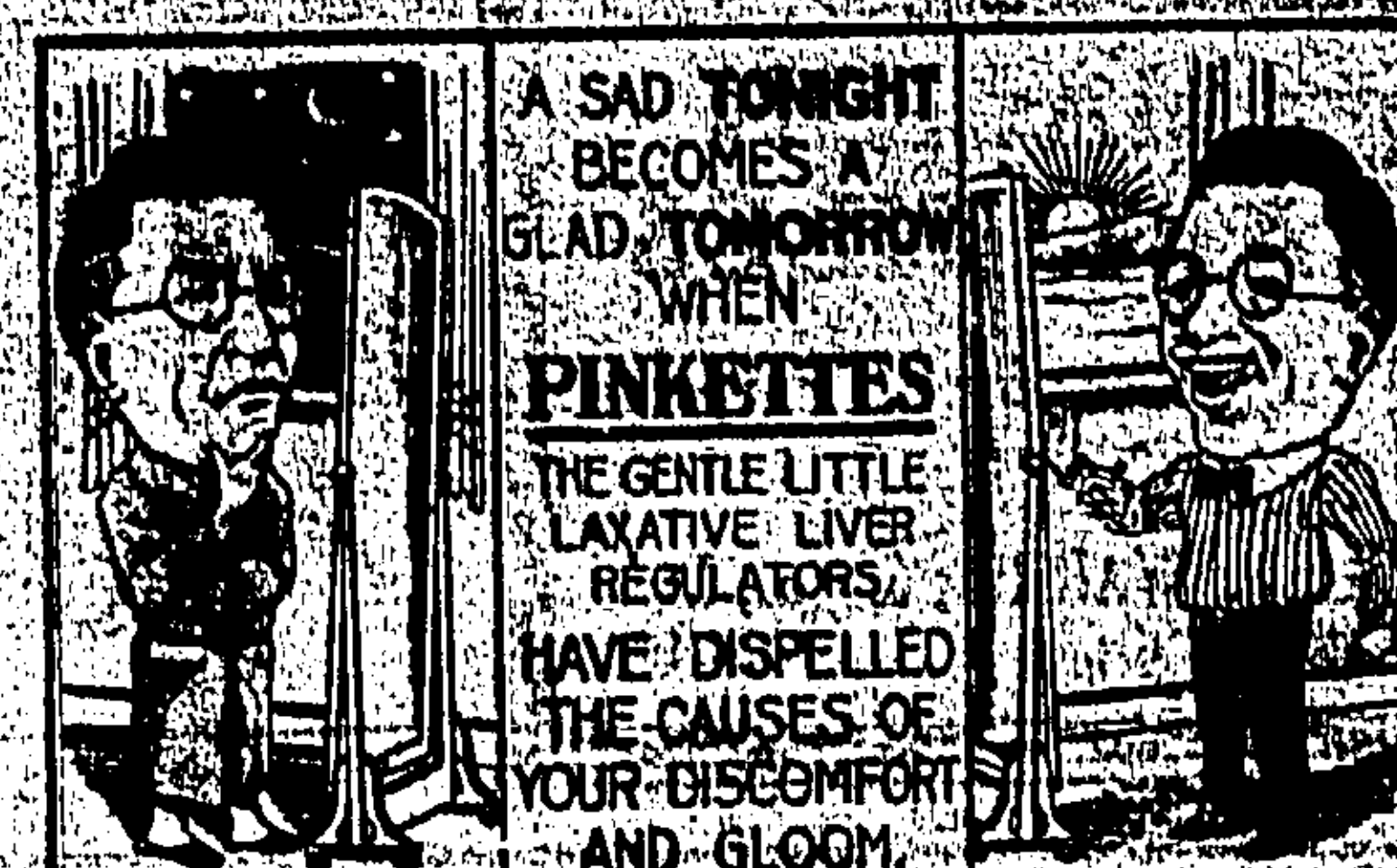
Behind the Times.

It is the privilege of every citizen of the Colony to proclaim that Hongkong is a progressive Colony. I am one of the "exponees" of progress. But in our most enthusiastic moments we cannot be so blind to the fact that in the matter of public health and medical service, to be perfectly frank, we are striving in a sense to become progressive, yet we are very much behind the times. Our principal hospital is antiquated. We have no infectious diseases hospital to speak of, and if we should be threatened with an epidemic disease in a virulent form from a neighbouring port, there is no segregation camp properly equipped and immediately available.

By the last mail from Shanghai I received the report of a dinner in the "Model Settlement" about ten days ago to the representatives of the Press when the aims of the board of directors of the Taingao International Sanatorium were outlined, from which I gather that the erection of a modern sanatorium for victims of tuberculosis at Laushan, 50 miles from Taingao, was the principal aim of the directors. At the present time, a sanatorium is housed in a three-storey building at Taingao, which as yet has not been opened. The sanatorium has been equipped with modern medical apparatus and will commence functioning next April.

Sifts in Kowloon.

Mr. C. Y. Chu, it was stated, is responsible for the movement to erect and equip a modern hospital for tubercular patients in China. While attending St. John's University as a youth, Mr. Chu fell a victim of the dread disease and entered a sanatorium in Norway where he stayed a year and a half



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After residing in Norway for three years, Mr. Chu returned to China. Coming in contact with Dr. C. C. Tong of the Peking Union Medical Hospital and Mr. T. F. Soong, a Chinese lawyer at Shanghai, he expressed his desire to become identified with the erection of a modern hospital for tubercular victims. The sanatorium at Taingao resulted, and now Mr. Chu and his associates are planning to erect a modern sanatorium at Laushan.

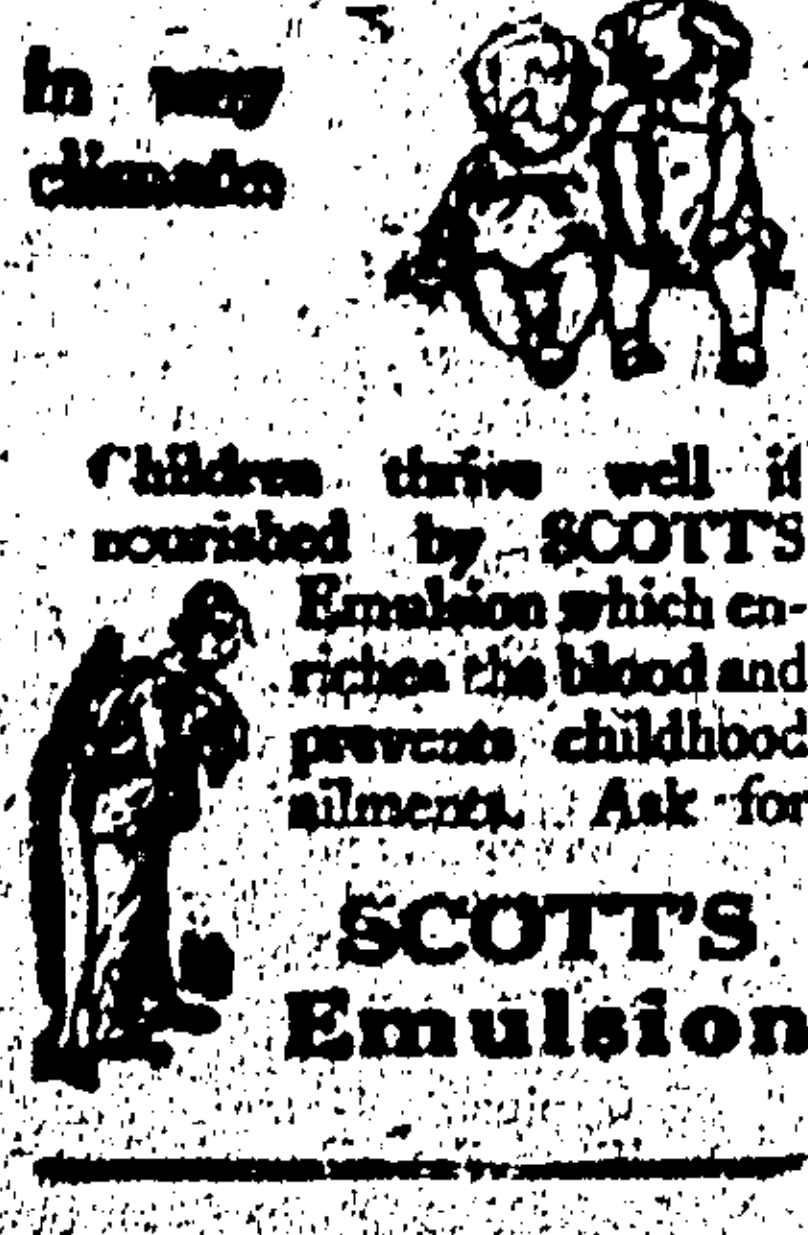
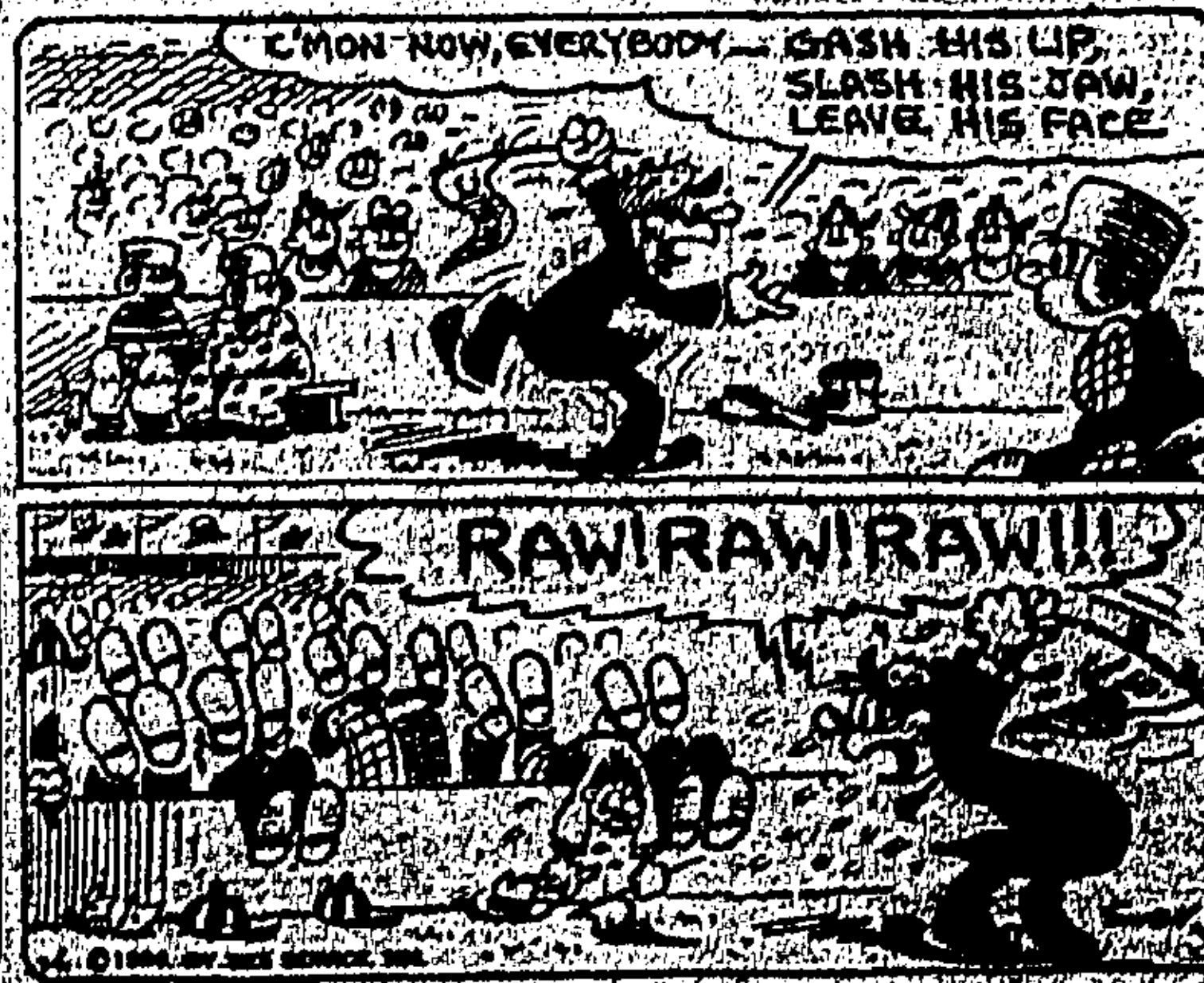
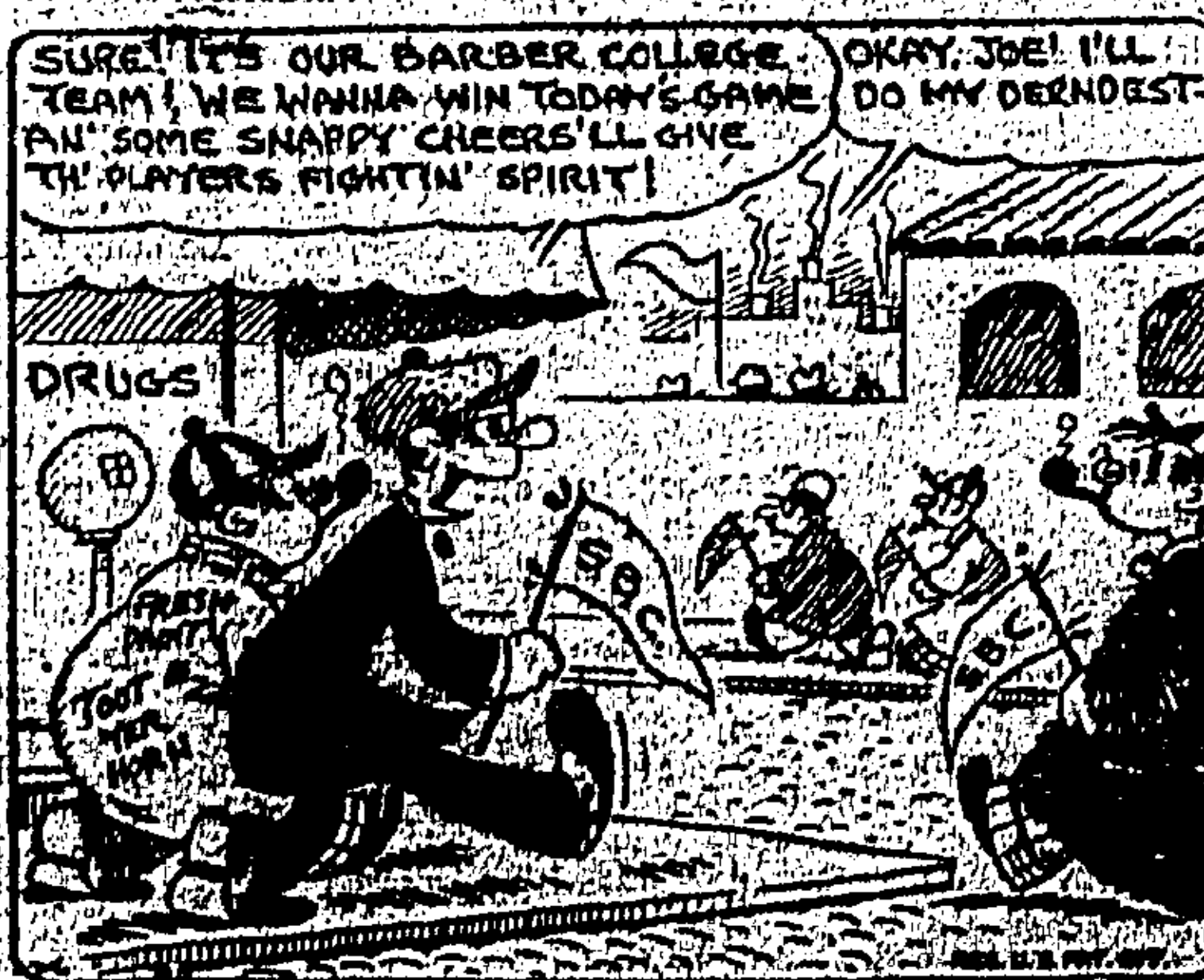
It is a happy coincidence that the sponsor of the Hongkong Sanatorium scheme is also a member of the legal profession. He can be confident of gaining adherents to so praiseworthy a scheme. There is no end to the choice of suitable sites on the Kowloon hills, on the crest of one of which, let us hope, the Hong Kong Sanatorium will be built, and on which the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis can look as "the promised land" with that ray of hope that under its benevolent roof, if no radical cure can be assured, alleviation at least of their sufferings can be obtained.

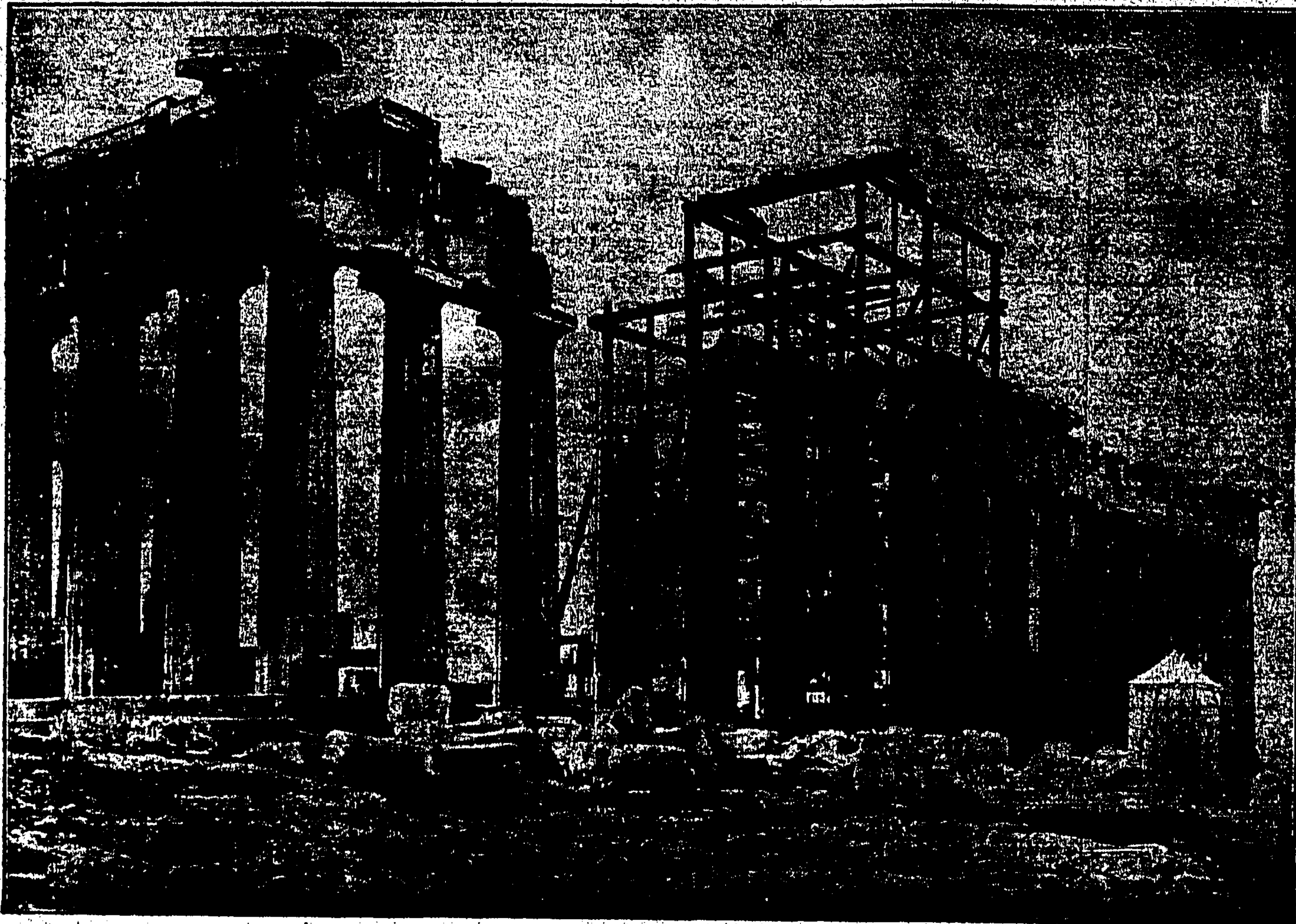
Dr. Koch's Support.
Dr. Koch signified his support of the resolution moved by Mr. Lo, but he said "the unfortunate thing was that previous experience (Continued on Page 12.)"

SALESMAN SAM

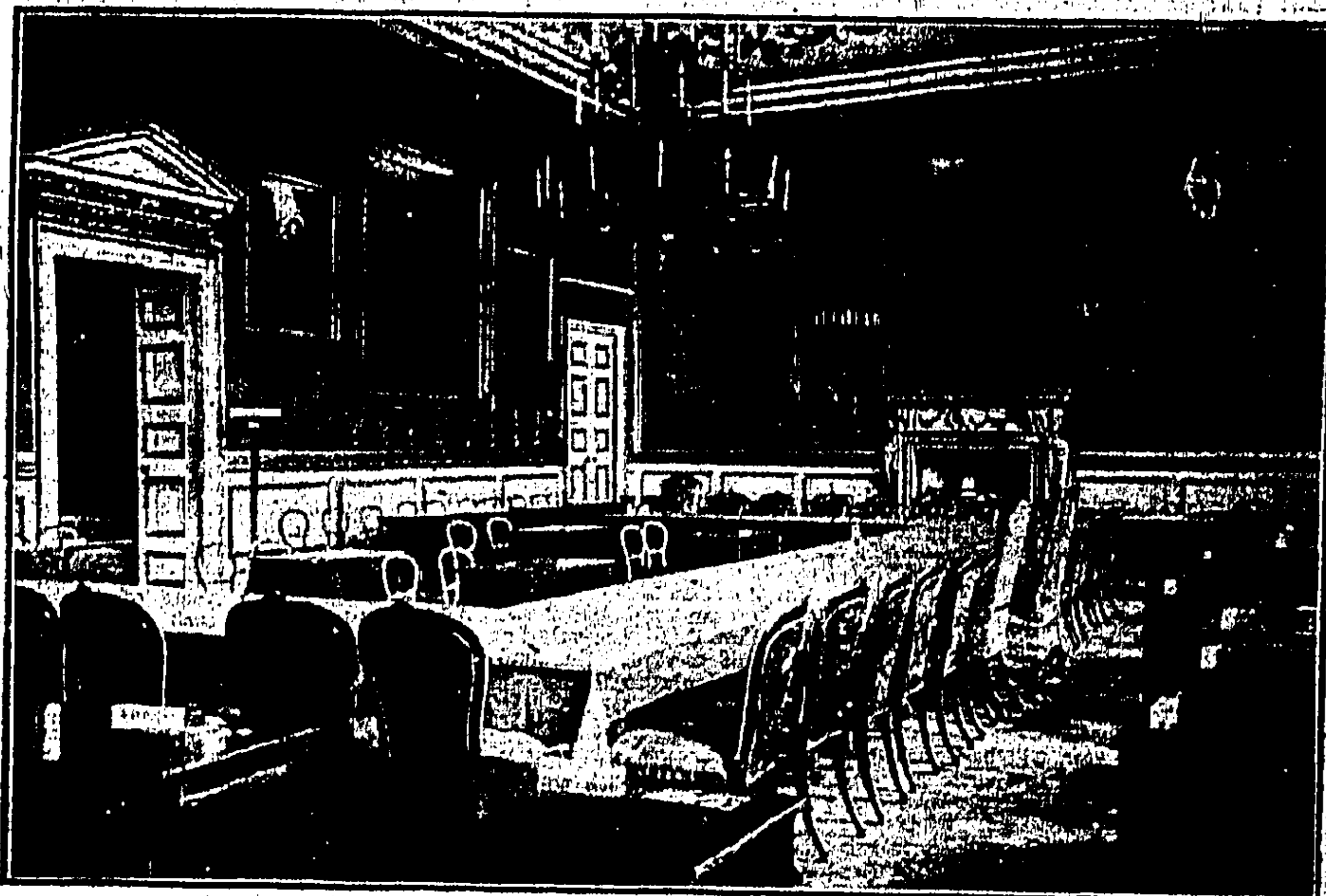
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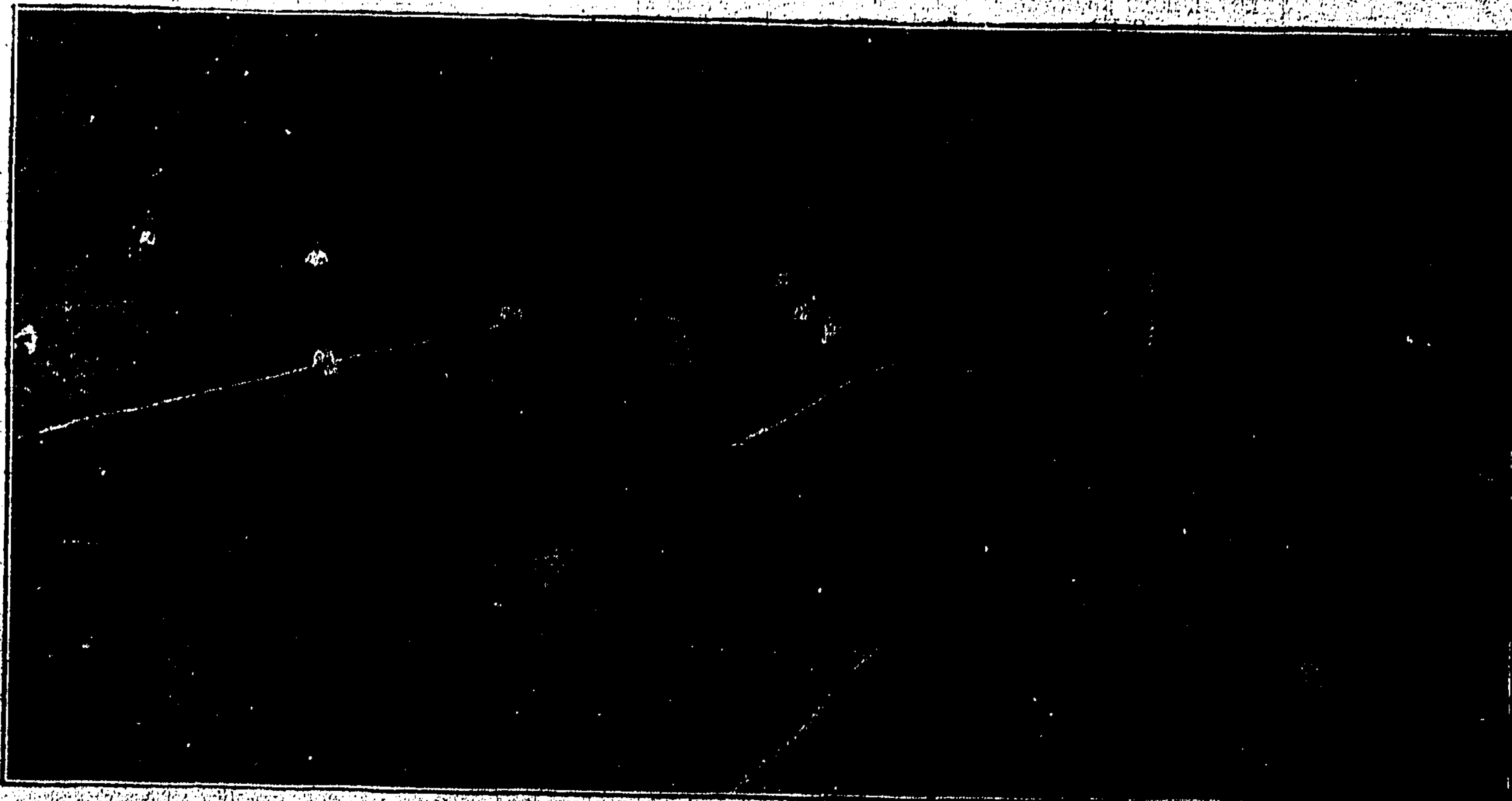
A photograph showing the progress of the work of restoration on the North Peristyle of the Parthenon at Athens. Under the direction of Mr. Nicolas Balanos the fallen masonry round the Parthenon is being replaced in position. The capital of the column in the centre of the picture is in the British Museum. (Times copyright).



All the meetings of the First Committee of the London Naval Conference, and all the plenary sessions, are being held in Queen Anne's Drawing Room in the south-eastern wing of St. James's Palace. Our picture shows a view of the Conference Room ready for the fray! (Times copyright).



The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald received all the members of the Naval Conference on their arrival in London, at No. 10 Downing Street. Our picture shows Signor Grandi (left) and the Italian Ambassador with Mr. MacDonald. (Times copyright).



A photograph taken during the second match between Millwall and the Corinthians which resulted in a draw in the Third Round of the Football Association Cup Competition. At the second replay on January 20, Millwall beat the Corinthians by five goals to one. (Times copyright).



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On FRIDAY, 28th February, 1930.

Business:—

Adoption of Report and Accounts of 1929.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

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CHAS. E. TERRY, Hon. Secretary, 17th February, 1930.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd March, 1930.
Hongkong 19th February, 1930.

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The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday, the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

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RACE MEETING, 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

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The thirteenth bi-annual race for ship's lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 19th March, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.

COURSE.—Start from Chaiwan Boats, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), East Rock Mark (P), Finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 19th March.

R. J. VERNALL, Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1930.

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I congratulate the prize winners, but I do not condole with the losers. The loser who can give of his best and see another carry off the prize, and still smile and offer congratulations to the winner, may well be acquiring a better education than he who, by reason of some natural gift or special advantage, may find no difficulty in satisfying the examiners. The honest effort is the thing that counts in education; and failure should be only a stimulus to further effort.

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Head Master's Report.

The Head Master's report was as follows:—There is certain monotony in reading out figures and statistics year after year, though they are not identical, must of necessity have a great similarity. With Your Excellency's permission, therefore, I shall be as brief as possible on this part of the report as I want to put some remarks on the relation of school education to what follows, both in business and in the University and examinations and certain letters in the newspapers seem to justify comment by those who are responsible for the actual teaching.

We had 228 working days—the same as the previous year—and a good attendance of pupils throughout the year. There were 7,692 scholars on the roll with an average daily attendance of 319 or almost 80% at the beginning of the year we had accepted all the new boys we had room for. These were mostly in divisions of Classes 8 and 9; those in Class 8 being from the District Schools. In the other classes promotions from the next lower class practically fill the class above so that few candidates for admission can be accepted. We had to turn away about 150 applicants. Most of these we did not examine, as this takes a long time and only raises false hopes.

Though there was a good attendance of pupils and their health was good, there was quite a lot of sickness among the staff and I regret to say that a highly valued member of the staff, Mr. Tai, Pui-yun, died during the year. As boy and master he had been deeply connected with the College. For over a quarter of a century he was a very cheerful and conscientious worker whose place I had to fill. From early in the year he was suffering and during the summer vacation broke down completely and never came back to us again.

The Opium Habit.

We had our general sports meeting early in the year and also had competitions in volleyball, tennis, swimming, as well as matches with other schools in football, cricket, and volleyball. Many of these sports were included in enthusiastically and the best of them from a health point of view, swimming, is now so popular among the Chinese as it is among Europeans.

I should like to say here with reference to the opium habit in China that

it is not so much preaching in schools against the evils of opium which will effect any change as the introduction of normal healthy recreation among the masses of the Chinese people. No one need ever say that a person who takes regular healthy exercise and keeps it up throughout life will become heavily addicted to opium smoking.

The brightest hope for the future of the Chinese race lies in the growth of this love of healthy sport. We were pleased to see, therefore, that our previous year's senior champion, the champion, Young Yuen-wai, won the open competition for Chinese across the Humber and that his cousin, Young Yau-wai, of Class 4A, a junior, came in first in the same race. They are both the sons of honoured old boys of this College.

The Role of Sport.

In many Home schools the various sports and their addenda usurp all the energies of the institution, so much so that the fundamental purpose for which the school exists is often wanted or become non-existent. We do not wish this to be the case here. Sports are very good, and essential in their place, but after all sport is only to keep the body healthy and the mind fully alert. It ought not to be the be-all and the end-all of existence.

The Yellow Dragon the monthly organ of the school activities, has flourished with great vigour. It has every good College magazine in it, but has acted as a close link between the old boys and done much to foster interest in the College. As the Dragon in ancient times had much influence on the weather, it is fitting that this one should live up to its tradition; and this year we published a very complete and valuable meteorological graph of the weather conditions in Hongkong during the year, based on the daily readings taken in the College.

The Magazine is widely read by past pupils and has even been in great demand by persons completely unconnected with the College.

Examination Results.

The school year has gone on, with unbroken devotion, which might, on casual glance, seem like stagnation, but is really assiduity. Fifty-one boys from this College sat for the Matriculation and Senior Local Examination, and of these twenty-three passed, or 45%, gaining five distinctions. One boy, Douglas Hunt, obtained honours with Mathematics.

We think this a quite satisfactory result. Of course if we have only a small number of entries it is much easier to get 100% of passes. And if the entries are controlled during the year, much easier still. For example, we held a half-yearly examination in June. At that examination, 141 boys in Class Full I all those who passed the Matriculation had failed with us except one.

This is only differed from the ordinary results by the fact that we failed one boy whom they passed and passed one boy whom they failed. If, therefore, we controlled the entries and only allowed those to enter who had passed our own half-yearly examination we could have nearly 100% of passes. But by our regulations every boy who passes the Junior Local Examination sits the next year for the Matriculation; and if he fails nobody to sit for the Matriculation who has not obtained a Junior Local Certificate. We believe that this is the only fair method to adopt towards the Junior Local and Matriculation Board.

Second Year's Study.

We hope that the slight stringency introduced into both these examinations this year will ultimately have a good effect and bring about the adoption of a second year's study after the Junior Local, before a student can sit for his matriculation. On previous occasions both here and elsewhere I have already outlined a scheme by which I think this might be accomplished. It would be an inestimable gain to all higher education in the Colony.

In the Junior Local Examination fifty-eight boys sat and twenty-seven passed, or 46%, with five distinctions. Examinations of these kind, which took their place outside the school year, are a very good thing. Of these three hundred and twenty-eight examinations, both our own and the Junior Local and Matriculation, the slight increase in stringency in passing is not a bad sign, nor a sign of want of work, but a good omen for the future.

The Junior Local.

Persons writing in the newspapers have spoken of the Junior Local as "the method of teaching English to Chinese in Hongkong is utterly a failure." This writer goes on to explain what he thinks ought to be done. There should be "a thorough grounding in plain matter of fact English prose writing, for instance, as that found in well-written newspaper leaders." The letter is not very accurate in some respects, but it is not without some value. It is not a bad sign that a writer who writes so much about the Junior Local should have written so much about the Junior Local.

A Hopeless Task.

This newspaper correspondent says "It would be interesting to know why 10% that in the case of an exact subject like Mathematics the University prescribes a definite text book, whereas in the case of a vague and wide subject like English History no guidance is given." But the University does not prescribe a definite text book in Mathematics; and it would be very unwise to prescribe a definite text in History.

Two years ago the University did actually prescribe a volume of modern

English text-books. It was a hopeless and almost worthless book to try to teach.

The fact of the matter is that it is almost impossible to teach English in this way. The best way to teach correct English is by paraphrasing and what this writer says is waste of time. It is really good paraphrasing. He says:—The teacher's time is wasted in showing the certain expressions and ungrammatical ones. But in this very way the best type of English can be taught and the foundation for it given by the form which is to be corrected.

There is only one fault to be found with paraphrasing, and that is that it is often a wonderful parody on literature. When this is really done it is a parody on literature. I remember my English literature teacher giving me Browning's "The Ring and the Book" to paraphrase. "Oh, this is a very long and dull book," he said, "and I have often tried to paraphrase the passage, and have failed. I now think it will not go into my mind without utter destruction. But this is not true, about many of the speeches in Shakespeare. They can be turned into good correct prose."

Besides, the analysis of character and the background of incident in the plays form the warp and woof of a lesson such as is not given by any leader from a newspaper. It is a very easy matter to take an utterly idiotic sentence such as "Until the men were died his friends were bury him," and to attribute to the teaching of Shakespeare and such like. I might just as well attribute it to the daily newspapers.

Wrong System.

So far as it can be attributed to any cause it is due to the system by which students who have only a mere smattering of English can go to private schools where they are pushed on, irrespective of merit, to work for which they are totally unfitted. Until all these schools are closed up by absorption and the scholars graded in organised Government Schools this type of monstrosity will abound.

To a people with a language like the Chinese where the time and sound of an action are entirely not from the verb, and where singular and plural are not so obvious and important as they are with us; where number is often only considered in a very general way, the correct expression of time and state as expressed in our verb is extremely difficult and cannot be learned in a couple of years. The marvel is that they do it. They are as good as the Chinese should be very sorry, but they do it. The rather incoherent suggestions of "English Unlearned" adopted throughout the Colony.

Limits of Class Work.

Class work in schools or indeed in a University gives little scope for the individualisation and training of the aesthetic faculties, though these are just as important a part of the mind as any other. We try to encourage one part of aesthetics by teaching a certain amount of drawing; and to further this, we have two competitions in the year in painting, drawing, brush-work, and also in map production.

The pictures sent in for these competitions this year showed, we think, an improvement on many previous ones, and those who were kind enough to come and judge these were greatly pleased with some of the efforts. Although we teach drawing in the school and think it ought to be taught in the year in painting, drawing, brush-work, and also in map production.

The series of maps which were sent in for our competition were of outstanding merit, so much so that we found great difficulty in judging them. We decided therefore, to send about 12 or 14 of the best of them to Mr. Reeves, the Map Curator and Cartographer of the Royal Geographical Society. His production of maps and maps production are known over the whole civilised world. We asked him for a frank and candid criticism and for a classification in order of merit, if he cared to give it.

Creditable Productions.

In his reply he said: "I have received the maps drawn by the boys in your College and have been much interested in them. They are all certainly most creditable productions, and it is clear that with proper training these students would make really good geographical draughtsmen." Mr. Reeves places some of them in order of merit, as follows:—(1) The map of the world, (2) The map of the world, (3) The map of the world, (4) The map of the world, (5) The map of the world, (6) The map of the world, (7) The map of the world, (8) The map of the world, (9) The map of the world, (10) The map of the world, (11) The map of the world, (12) The map of the world, (13) The map of the world, (14) The map of the world, (15) The map of the world, (16) The map of the world, (17) The map of the world, (18) The map of the world, (19) The map of the world, (20) The map of the world, (21) The map of the world, (22) The map of the world, (23) The map of the world, (24) The map of the world, (25) The map of the world, (26) The map of the world, (27) The map of the world, (28) The map of the world, (29) The map of the world, (30) The map of the world, (31) The map of the world, (32) The map of the world, (33) The map of the world, (34) The map of the world, (35) The map of the

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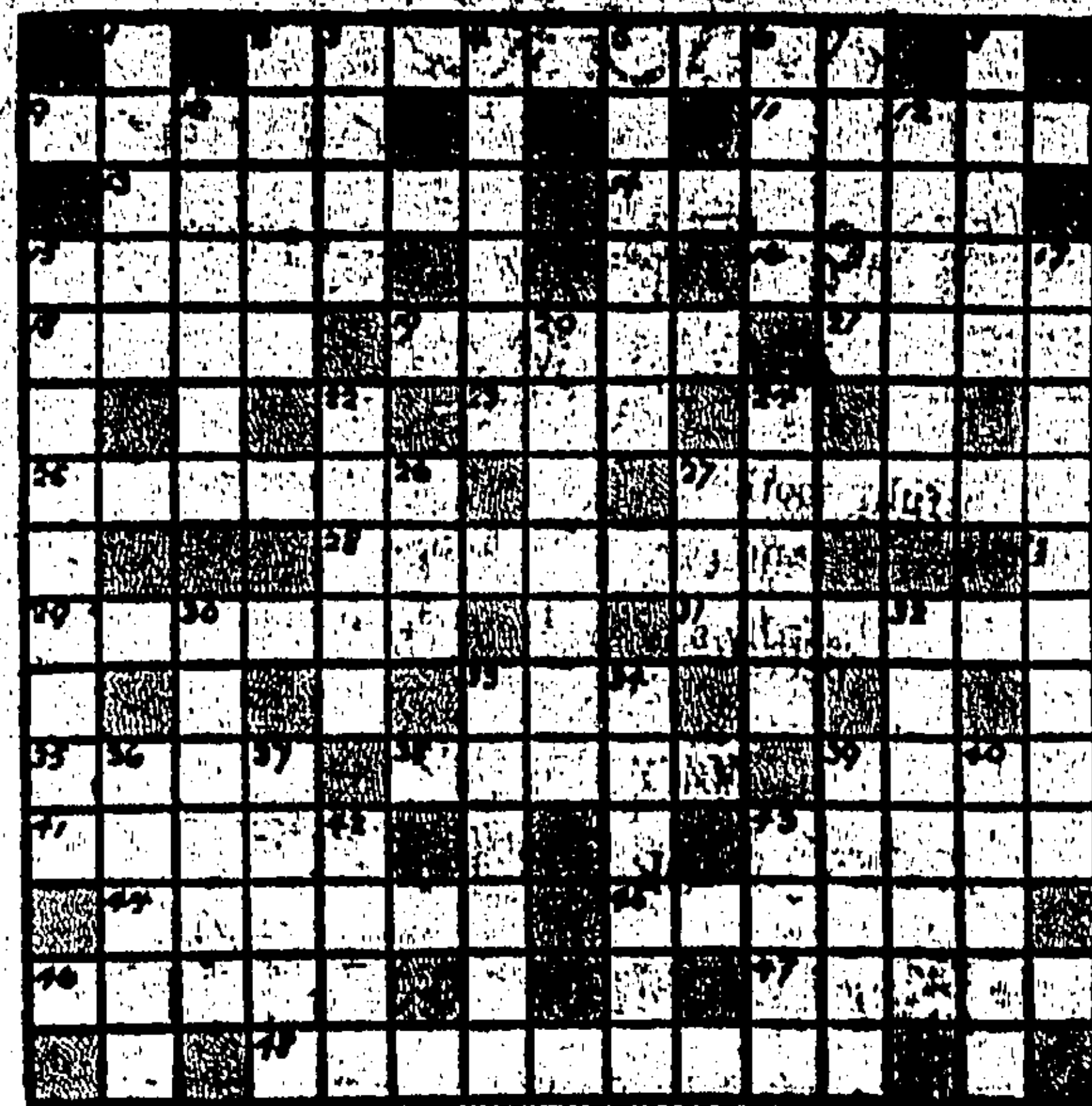
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LOCAL TEACHING METHODS.

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portance in the matriculation examination, and by increasing it to a three years' course in the curriculum of the University.

The first part of this—to make it into a primary subject at the matriculation—is no easy matter. There is a law well known to all political economists, called Gresham's Law, which is that bad money drives out good money, but good money cannot drive out bad money. A similar process holds good in reference to subjects for the Matriculation and Junior Local Examination—bad subjects drive out good ones, but good subjects cannot drive out bad ones. Once allow a cheap "soft-option" subject into the curriculum, and every student wants to take it to the abandonment of the good subject.

Perhaps geography might be made a compulsory subject at matriculation, or better still, some high value set upon it in the University Council.

Aim of Education.

Education which aims merely at the production of proficient clerks, proficient students and proficient business men is not enough, and would probably end in failure. There is something beyond all these. There is an initiative and an inspiration which lies behind all literature, art, and science which is the driving force and motive power which gives zest and ideals to our lives; and it is to instill the beginnings of this which is our great object. If we can once get the student to have such an interest in or love for literature all the rest will follow. You say, no one ever reaches such a state. You are wrong. But if one in a thousand or one in ten

thousand, does, then the game is worth the candle.

Before closing I should like to express our thanks to those old boys and others whose amazing generosity supplies these lovely prizes some of which are to be distributed to-day. I could also like to express my indebtedness to my colleagues on the staff, European and Chinese, on whom fall the brunt of the work and to whose constant loyalty the College owes so much.

Prize Winners.

The principal prize-winners were: Senior Morrison Scholarship.—Douglas Hunt.
Intermediate Morrison Scholarship.—Jung Tsaw-chee.
Lake Scholarship.—Lau Ping-keung.
Wright Scholarship.—Lee Shing-ying.
Senior Bellilos Scholarship.—Woo Yuk-fan.
Ho Tung Scholarship.—Chow Nai-chung.
Ho Kam Tong Scholarship.—Wat Kung-lim.
Lee Hy San Scholarship.—V. Soenderam.
Ho Fook Scholarship.—Lau Tin-chuk.
Junior Bellilos Scholarship.—Pun Kam-yung.
Lugard Scholarship.—Chu Kwoon-ji.
Junior Morrison Scholarship.—Ho Pak-hi.
Alfred J. May Scholarship.—Si Man-cheuk.
Full Government Free Scholars for 3 years.—Kwok Kam-lun, Leung Sik-kwan, Lai Li-ying, Wong Kwok-choi, Ngan Chung-hon, Yeung Yuk-wai, Woo Hay Tong Scholar (Cl. 5-4), Lai Kwok-hing and Ng Chi-keung; Full Govt. Free Sch., Pang Yin-hong; A. W. Grant Scholarship, Sung Kam-lin; Ho Wing Scholarship, Luk Man-jok; Ho In Scholarship, Chan Ping-cheung; Woo Hay Tong Scholar (Cl. 6-5), Pun Hang-cheung

and Yeung Yu-chung; Full Govt. Free Sch., Fong Chun-kwan; Ho Kwong Scholarship, Ko Koon-wai; T. K. Denly Scholarship, Fung Yee-man; Woo Hay Tong Scholar (Cl. 7-0), Pun Ching-fong and Chan Wai-shu; Full Govt. Free Sch., Chan Pak-chun; Ng In Scholarship, Yuen Yuk-luen; E. Ralphs Scholarship, Hung Chak; Woo Hay Tong Scholar (Cl. 8-7), Lo Kan and Pong Chi-chip; Full Govt. Free Sch., Chan Wai-to; Tsang Chung Scholarship, Cheung King-chun; Kong Ki Fai Scholarship, Yeung Tak-wa.

Special Prizes.

Ralphs Head Prefect Medal.—Mok Ying-kee.
Machell Memorial Prize.—Douglas Hunt.
Henry G. Leong Prizes for Composition.—Douglas Hunt, Chow Nai-chung, Gurbux Singh.
Rumjahn Prize for Literature.—Douglas Hunt.
Mathematics Prize.—Douglas Hunt and Fung Tak-keung.
Composition Prizes.—Bashir Ahmed, Lau Tin-chak and Woo Yuk-fan.
History Prizes.—Woo Yuk-fan, Chu Chee-chak, Pun Kam-yung, C. E. Abbas, Yang Ying-nam, Li Hong-ping.
Geography Prizes.—Li Hau-mo and Li Ka-til.
Woo Lai Woon Special Translation Prizes.—Tong Hok-wing, Hung Mo-chiu, Lai Kwok-hing, Lai Chi-cheung, U Shue-yuen, Wong Kwok-choi.
Special Vernacular Prizes.—Cheung King-chun, Wu Hok-ling, Pun Kam-man, Lai Chi-cheung, Wong Wing-shun.
Prizes for Distinctions in Matriculation and Senior Local.—Douglas Hunt, Lau Ping-keung, Bashir Ahmed, Yeung Tsaw-chee.
Prizes for Distinctions in the Junior Local.—Fung Tak-keung, Chow Nai-chung, Leung Kwong-choi, Yau Kaim, Lok Ping-cho, Li Ka-til, Ko Ping-chuen, Wat Kung-lim, Li Lu-cheung, Wong Yuk-yeo.

Amongst those present on the platform were the Officer Administering the Government (H.E. Mr. W. T. Southern), Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mr. A. H. Crook (Head Master), Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. Justice Wood, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. E. Ralphs (Assistant Director of Education), Mr. J. J. Barrow, Mr. Li Yau-tsun and Mr. Li Yick-mul.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, His Excellency announced that the Head Master had been pleased to grant a whole day's holiday to the school to-morrow, in honour of the occasion, and subsequently cheers were given by the boys for His Excellency and Mr. Crook.



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"The Jolly Coppermith," (Peters), Victor.
"The Skaters-Waltz," (Arthur Pryor's Band), Victor.
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"The Sailor's Plea," Victor.
"Jimmie Rodgers with the Three Southerners." "Addio (Good-Bye)," (F. Paolo Tosti), Victor.
"L'Africana—Dell'Chio Elmi, (Land Me Toward the Vessel), Victor.
"Enrico Caruso." "Sergeant Flagg and Sergeant Quirt," Victor.
"I Can't Sleep in the Movies Any More," Victor.
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MARRIAGE.

COX-MERECI, on February 1st at H. B. M's Consulate General, Kobe, and afterwards at the Church of the Sacred Heart, William Mitchell Cox of Chartered Bank of I. A. and China, Shanghai, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cox of Bushy, Hertfordshire, England, to Lucy Antoinette, MERECKI, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henri MERECKI, 21, Boulevard Beaujour, Paris.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY FEB. 19, 1930.

**LORD BEAVERBROOK
AND HONGKONG.**

Whatever the political leanings of the majority of Hongkong's business men may be, we do not imagine that very many of them are likely to enlure over Lord Beaverbrook's idea of bringing the Mother Country and the Crown Colonies together as one unit under a fiscal system which he prefers to describe as Empire Free Trade. It will have been seen from the outline of the scheme which we published yesterday that Hongkong is included in this somewhat fanciful project, which, if brought into operation, would at once deprive this Colony of its free-port status. What that would mean, even a moment's reflection will show. To take only one point, all goods imported into Hongkong from Chinese territory would be subject to taxation, as also would commodities from all other foreign countries which are consumed in the Colony. And what would be the advantages to offset the increased cost of living which would automatically follow? They are, according to Lord Beaverbrook, an assured market for the raw materials and the tropical and semi-tropical agricultural products which the Crown Colonies and dependencies produce. He makes the mistake, however, of assuming that in this matter the various units of the Colonial Empire can be grouped together on the same economic basis. In actual fact, some are producers and others are not. Hongkong happens to belong to the latter category, and there can therefore be no question of our finding new and bigger markets for our products.

Keener brains than those of Lord Beaverbrook have had to do with the fixing of this Colony's fiscal status, and these have

realised that for a distributing centre, such as Hongkong is, the maintenance of the free-port idea is imperative. Indeed, the growth and prosperity of the Colony have been built up on that basis. Happily there is no immediate fear of any variation therefrom, nor, as far as we can see, is the question likely to come within the range of practical politics in the future. Lord Beaverbrook and his Crusaders possess no political weight, to which may be added the further fact that they are preaching an old and inacceptable doctrine to which they have merely attached a new label. That doctrine is out-and-out Protection, as an analysis of his scheme will show. If there is one fact which the political history of Britain for the past quarter of a century has demonstrated it is that the electorate will have nothing to do with Protection in any form, whether it be dubbed Tariff Reform, Imperial Preference or Empire Free Trade. These are, in reality, three different names for the one doctrine.

A consideration of these points leaves us with the fact that in launching what he terms the United Empire Party, Lord Beaverbrook has not, as he claims, created a new political unit. A Conservative himself, all that he has accomplished is to effect a further split in that Party. He asserts that there are already 200,000 founder members of the group which he leads. It is safe to assume that the greater proportion of these are Conservatives. That, of itself, means a weaning away from the official Party of many of its former supporters, whilst the fact that candidates are to be run in opposition to all who do not favour Empire Free Trade, must inevitably react unfavourably on the Conservative cause at future elections. Well may Mr. Baldwin and his supporters pray to be saved from their erstwhile friends!

One other point deserves mention. It is that Dominion sentiment is against the Beaverbrook scheme, for reasons which we have recently explained. The sponsor of the movement, however, hopes to gain his ends by fastening on the Crown Colonies and dependencies. Maybe he has in mind the point that any future Government which supported his viewpoint would be able to insist on the compliance of the non-self-governing possessions with the project, whereas this could not be done in the case of the Dominions. Be that as it may, we see little prospect of the Beaverbrook scheme being realised. The encouragement of Empire trade is eminently desirable. All three Parties are pledged to it, but, as Lord Beaverbrook himself has to admit, none of them will have anything to do with the methods which he and his supporters favour.

Kowloon's Affairs.

The annual report of the Kowloon Residents' Association, marking the end of another year of steady progress and containing so many evidences of a real civic spirit, rather puts to the blush those residents in other parts of the Colony who have allowed similar organisations to become moribund. No doubt Kowloon has a very distinct advantage. Large parts of the area, over which the K.R.A. keeps a watchful eye, are still in the course of development, and it is possible, with the co-operation of the Government, whose town-planning scheme for Kowloon well rewards an examination, to avoid the blunders committed in the name of development on the island. And this is one of the main purposes of the K.R.A. Committee, though a mere glance through the report is sufficient to show that the Association has by no means confined its activities to any beaten track but has endeavoured to bring to the notice of the proper

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN WE SAY WE ENJOY OURSELVES IT MEANS THAT WE FORGET OURSELVES ALTOGETHER. *Harold Murray.*

Yesterday's health return shows one case of typhoid and one of small-pox, both being Chinese.

Three Shanghai jockeys, Messrs. W. Hill, W. C. Bowling and T. A. Colloco arrived on the Hector yesterday.

Mr. E. Ralphs has kindly consented to distribute the prizes on the occasion of the annual distribution at the Cheung Chau School at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

On Sunday afternoon, at the Headquarters of the 16th Hongkong (Catholic Cathedral) Group of Boy Scouts, a Thanks Badge is to be presented to the Rev. Fr. Parisotti, O.B.E., President of the Group, who is leaving the Colony shortly.

It is reported that the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes has resigned his post as Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and that he is leaving for Home on March 15th. His successor will be announced at the annual meeting of the Bank on Saturday.

A Chinese who was seen "fishing" clothes from the verandah of a house in Bulkeley Street, Hung-hom, at 2 o'clock this morning, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had a previous conviction for larceny.

As stated yesterday, four men have been arrested in connexion with the murder of an elderly Chinese at 4, Shapo Road, on Saturday last, and on their appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the capital charge was preferred against each of the men. On the application of Detective Sergeant Fowle the case was adjourned for one week.

Charges of armed robbery were brought against four men who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning following their arrests after it is alleged, victimising the occupants of a passenger sampan off the Harbour Office on Monday night. The men were formally remanded for one week, the hearing being fixed for the afternoons of Thursday and Friday.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 18.
Paris	124.21
New York	45.15/16
Brussels	34.30
Geneva	25.195
Amsterdam	12.115
Milan	92.90
Berlin	20.37
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.18
Vienna	34.515
Prague	164.4
Helsingfors	109.4
Madrid	30.00
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	376
Bucharest	818
Rio	54
Buenos Aires	42 5/16
Bombay	1/16 5/16
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hongkong	1/16 5/16
Yokohama	2/0 5/16
Silver Spot	20 1/16 & Forward, 20

—British Wireless.

authorities all matters affecting the general welfare of Kowloon. The Association, in fact, endeavours to keep in close touch with realities, and, we think, has properly apprehended them. The result is to be found set out very clearly in the report and we commend it as an example of what energy and initiative can do, to the former officials of the P.R.A. and the M.L.R.A. Two of the most important items deal with Children's Playgrounds and the Star Ferry Approach; both of which have figured prominently in the reports for some years past. We need not urge the new Committee to keep pegging away until complete satisfaction is obtained. The Government is still tinkering with the Star Ferry approach, instead of deciding definitely upon a scheme which will embrace all requirements, and getting on with the job. As regards the Middle Road playground, the completion of which is urgently needed, the Government appear to have surveyed the ground, effected all the levelling necessary and left the scheme in the air. A few more pricks from the K.R.A. are still necessary.

GARDENING NOTES.**THE COMING FLOWER-SHOW.**

The date of the annual Flower Show has been fixed for Thursday, March 6th, and intending exhibitors would do well to give a little time to studying the schedule. It is difficult to decide in which classes to enter. The cold weather has not been encouraging, but every one has suffered equally; a little sun and warmth now will make a tremendous difference.

See that your pot-plants are properly staked and tied now. This is most important if one wishes to have a well shaped plant with a tidy appearance. There are 33 classes in this section to enter. Should all fall, don't forget the last one, Class 33 Open, and Class 66 Peak.

Chinese gardeners enjoy the Flower Show and it is usual to give them the small money prizes (if any) if they have worked well. I know from personal experience that I would never have had a respectable plant in my garden had I not shown in the Annual Show, and I shall never forget the miserable specimens I sent there many years ago. The gardener was very ashamed of them and so was I. I did not reveal my ownership, but he had to take them there and carry them home later. I had a very different exhibit in the following year.

The Cut Flower Section is more interesting, I think; so much depends on oneself on the day. The schedule must be read carefully. To show beautiful flowers and to be disqualified for non-adherence to the rules is a most painful thing.

Stocks, sweet peas and nasturtiums should be cut at least 24 hours before showing. Count your blooms carefully and tie them up in bunches. Take extra blooms in case some have been damaged in transit. I always take a pair of scissors, a jug for water to fill the vases (the latter are supplied by the Society) and a towel. Don't forget your exhibition card and remember your number—HORTICULTURIST.

CORRESPONDENCE.**European Unemployed.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It was interesting to read that our Governor-Designate was on a Committee regarding the Unemployment of Whites in Malaya.

As scarcity of employment is in the meantime very rampant among the European community of Hongkong, perhaps it might be possible for such a Committee to be appointed here to find ways and means to materially lessen the distress and anxiety which lack of employment brings in its train.

In former years the Colony was able to absorb the greater number of boys and girls of school-leaving age, but now even that outlet seems to have ceased, and parents consequently are faced with a difficulty in finding suitable openings for their children.

Might it be possible for this important subject to be discussed at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association, and their considerations put before the Government to be dealt with at an early date.—Yours etc, "ONE OF THEM."

AMERICAN STOCKS.**CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.**

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.	
Time of Market—Strong.	
No. of Shares done—4 million.	
Call Money—4 1/2%.	
American Smelting	72
Anacosta Copper	73
Baltimore & Ohio	117
Chrysler Motors	33
City Service Common	33
Curtis Wright Common	11
Eastman Kodak	101
Electric Bond & Share	43
General Motors	90
General Ry. Signal	43
Gold Dust	43
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	82
Grandy Consolidated	55
International Cement	58
Montgomery Ward	44
Nevada Consolidated	29
Radio	45
Sears Roebuck & Co.	73
Simmons Co.	73
Standard Oil Co. of New York	82
Union Carbide & Carbon	94
United States Steel	187

The Very Idea!

A correspondent writes to a Home paper:—"The quotation from 'The Merchant of Venice,' All debts are cleared between you and I, is not the only grammatical error in Shakespeare, for Macbeth is made to exclaim: 'O, full of scorpions is my mind, dear wife! Thou knowest that Banquo, and his Fleance, lives.' I quote from the Globe edition. And I remember that Sir Henry Irving, whom I saw several times in this part, faithfully followed the text."

An old student of Shakespeare writes to suggest that the apparent error in Antonio's letter is just another of Shakespeare's puns. Thus "I.O.U." equals "There is naught between you and I." A most ingenious reading!

"Do you want to marry a one-eyed man?" asked the young man as he escorted his fiancée along the street.

"No. Why?"

"Then let me carry your umbrella."

(Dr. Doherty asserts that the up-to-date schoolmistress must dress smartly.)

No more the frumps of yesterday.

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For now Dame Fashion reigns at school.

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"Chic to the chicks!" the cry.

The two children were quarrelling over their game of cards, and little Ethel called on her mother, who was sitting near, to remonstrate with Eric.

"But, dear," mother said, "it is no use you accusing Eric of cheating, because I saw you doing the same thing a few minutes ago!"

"Yes, mother," Ethel replied, "but Eric does it regularly—and I only do it when it's necessary!"

The young folk of to-day are suffering from a fund of unsatisfied seriousness.—Mr. C. E. M. Joad.

We are spending more money on education than any other people, but I question whether we are producing a relatively more efficient nation.—Lord Herbert Scott.

I yield to none in misanthropy and pessimism.—Mr. Evelyn Waugh.

Every man has a few mental half-shirts, and Presidents differ only by their larger wardrobe.—Mr. Hoover.

It is a horrible fact that there is no great nation in the world that has attained its freedom except by war.—Miss Susan Lawrence.

Young Barber's Assistant (referring to exceedingly bald customer): "He wants a face massage."

"Well, give it to him, then."

"But how can I tell where his face stops?"

Husband at Highgate—My wife is going out with another man. Magistrate—Go and cut him out. Husband—But he is a bigger man than I am.

Passengers arriving on the Blue Funnel a.s. Hector yesterday included Judge Sir Peter Grah, Mr. W. S. Bungay, Mr. S. G. Fenton, Capt. and Mrs. J. Griffiths, Mr. J. S. Gubbay and Lieut. H. H. Christensen.

**WHO WAS...
HODGE?**

"Hodge" serves as a general term for a countryman, just as does "Tommy Atkins" for a private soldier. Not the slightest hint of a compliment lurks in the name of Hodge, however. It connotes all the slowness, stupidity and clumsiness of body and mind, which are commonly, if not always accurately, ascribed to the rustic labourer.

The origin of the name is not very clear. It seems to be a shortened form of Rodger, the Norfolk dialect version of Rodger, by which term shepherds and ploughmen were once denoted, but which is now often used to mean a rogue or a swindler, at least in West Yorkshire.

There is an old song of a swain and a ploughman which contains the first mention of the name "Rodger" in this connexion, and is entitled "Rodger's Love." References to "Hodge" are more recent, and may be met with in Tennyson, who wrote "Barrin' the wet, Hodge 'ud ha' been a-harrowin' o' white peasen i' the outfield."

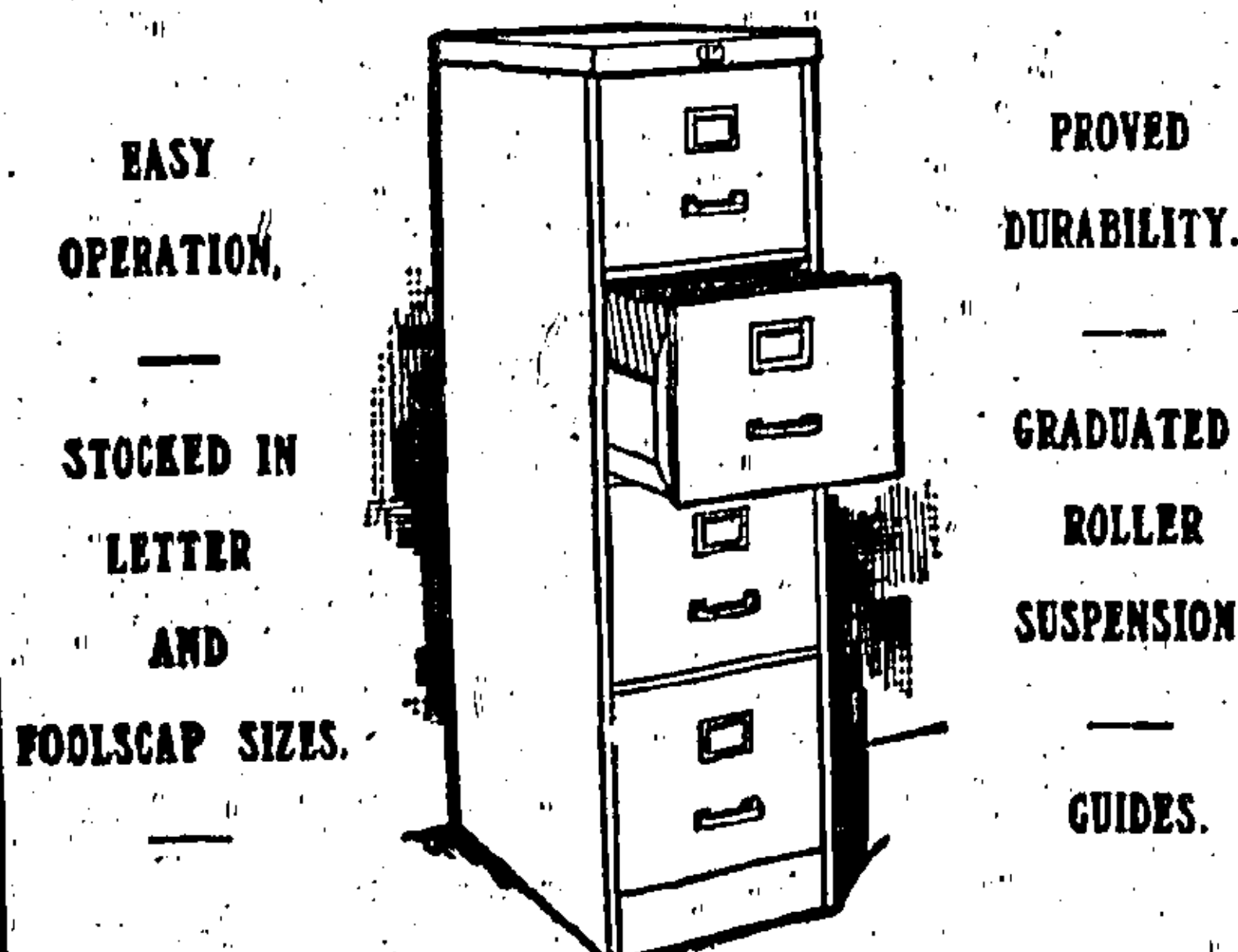
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YEAR'S WORK AT
Y.M.C.A.VARIED ACTIVITIES SHOWN
IN ANNUAL REPORT.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The annual report of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hongkong, states that as in former years the programme of activities has been arranged to meet the various needs of the members in accordance with the fourfold objective of the Young Men's Christian Association—the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social welfare of young men. The Building, with the usual club facilities, has been well attended by the members throughout the year.

The Literary and Debating Section has been particularly active. The programme included five Debates, one Toast Night, eight Fireside Discussions and three Lectures. Two of the latter were given by Chinese speakers.

The total number of books in the Library is now 2,676—made up as follows:

Fiction, 1,190; Miscellaneous, 801; Reference, 175; Sea-Going Section, 510.

Approximately 7,230 volumes were taken out by the members during the year. All these figures show increases on those of last year.

63 different magazines and papers are regularly placed on the reading tables.

The members invited 60 Service men as their Guests to a special Tiffin on Christmas Day. In the afternoon a Hockey match was played at King's Park and this was followed by a Ten and Entertainment in the evening.

Sporting Activities.

Hockey.—Throughout the Winter months, with few exceptions, two matches were played weekly. The team is now in the middle of a successful season. The ground at King's Park is shared with the Hongkong Hockey Club.

Tennis.—The four grass Courts at King's Park and the hard Courts at the rear of the Building provide ample opportunity for the Tennis Club.

Several tournaments were played on both grass and hard Courts. A team entered the Tennis League.

Golf.—Two tournaments have been completed and another is now in progress, with an entry list of 28 players. The Association met the Kowloon Golf Club in an all-day match and won by 2½ points.

Bathing Pledges.—Seven Saturday afternoon parties, and one moonlight party were arranged. The average attendance was 40.

Rambles.—Rambling parties continued their exploration of the New Territories. Five excursions were organized and amongst the places visited were Dragon Pool, Talmoshan, Needle Hill and the Monastery, Castle Peak.

The provision of Residential Quarters in the Building has been fully justified: all the rooms being occupied throughout the year. There are now 63 monthly residents. Beds are also available for Visitors and Service men.

Ships Visited.

Sea-Going Section.—In spite of many members being transferred to the North the membership shows a small increase. During the twelve months the Secretary in charge of this Section visited 160 ships, both Naval and Mercantile. About 110 Sea-Going members stayed in the Building, most of whom were in Hongkong for their examinations.

It is with regret that the Board records the deaths of Mr. A. E. Brown, Mr. H. T. Love and Mr. J. Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan was the Hon. Treasurer of the Naval, Military and Air Force Y.M.C.A., City Hall.

Mr. P. Sands who had been an Assistant Secretary of the Association for three years left for England on July 27th, and has since taken Holy Orders. At a Farewell Social the members made a presentation to him as a token of their regard and appreciation of his services. Over 120 members attended this function.

His Excellency, the Governor, unveiled a portrait of Sir Henry May in the Lounge on the occasion of the Association's Annual Meeting on February 21st. The portrait was presented by Lady May and bore the following inscription: "Sir Francis Henry May, G.C.M.G., D.C.L., Governor of Hongkong, for 12 years President of this Association, 1907-1919, and mainly through whose efforts the Building was secured."

The Year's Profit.

Finance.—There seems to be very little to comment upon as regards the general income and expenditure of the Association during 1929. Expenditure under the majority of headings has been kept well below the amount allowed for in the budget and in place of a budgeted profit of \$772.78, the Association is able to show an actual profit of \$7,172.25 and a profit,

DASTARDLY CRIME
AT YAUMATIAGED CARETAKER KILLED BY
ROBBERS.

BELATED DISCOVERY.

One of the most dastardly murders of recent date, has been brought to light by the discovery of the body of an elderly caretaker of 9, Pitt Street, in the Yaumati District, apparently suffocated to death. When found by a police officer this morning life had been extinct for at least 24 hours.

The deceased was the only occupant of the premises and in the absence of any definite clue the police are working upon the assumption that the motive for the crime was robbery.

The discovery was made by an Indian Police Sergeant at 9.30 a.m. He overheard neighbours discussing a broken door at the rear of the premises, which aroused the suspicions of the officer, who immediately went to the house and found, on inspection, that the door leading into a scavenging lane at the back of 9, Pitt Street had been forcibly opened.

Entering the premises the Sergeant discovered the dead body of a man lying in a narrow passage way at the foot of a pile of timber. The man's hands were tied behind his back while over his mouth and nostrils was secured a piece of cloth which had been used as a gag. Life was extinct and beside the body was a small pool of blood which had flowed from the man's nose. The victim had apparently been suffocated and had been dead for at least 24 hours.

Neighbours' Slackness.

A message was instantly sent to the Yaumati Police Station and detectives were soon on the scene making investigations. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

A basket containing the belongings of the deceased was broken open and the clothing scattered about the floor. It was not known whether the man had any money, but the master of the premises informed the police that, if the deceased had had any money, it was very little, \$10 at the most.

Investigations among the occupants of the houses in the vicinity reveal that the back door of the house had been broken as long ago as yesterday morning although the significance of it was not appreciated by those who saw it.

The premises are used as a godown for storing timber for the Sing Lee wood dealers of 192, Wing Lok Street. The deceased was employed as caretaker and was only a recent arrival in the Colony, having come from Canton during the past few months. His age was given as 60 years and he was a native of Hok Shan, his name being Li To-sang.

KOREAN UNREST.

FURTHER ARRESTS OF
STUDENTS REPORTED.

Mukden, Feb. 18.

A report from foreign sources states that Japanese police recently arrested sixty Korean students in the mission school at Lungyintung, in Chinese territory, near the Korean border, for alleged plotting against the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

after allowing for depreciation of \$6,597.59.

Depreciation has been provided in the Balance Sheet on the original Building and Furniture and the balance of Building Fund account has been similarly reduced.

Depreciation on the Tennis Court and Garage has been charged against income in the General Income and Expenditure account.

As in former years, the sum of \$1,100.83 expended on Furniture has been charged against income under the heading of Furniture and Replacements.

	December 31st,	1928	1929
Active Members, resident in the Colony	23	34	
Associate Members, resident in the Colony	154	147	
Absent Members	18	25	
Non-Resident (Sea-Going)	151	155	
	351	361	

The Directors wish to thank the Speakers at the Quiet Hour, the Artists for their help on the Ladies' Nights, the Lecturers and all others who have assisted in the work of the Association during the past year.

THE TARIFF TRUCE
CONFERENCE.UNJUST CUSTOMS BARRIERS
DENOUNCED.

ECONOMIC SECURITY.

London, Feb. 18.

At the International Tariff Truce Conference at Geneva, Mr. W. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, urged that a truce should be arranged which would prevent the signatory nations from giving any further protection to any industry for a term of years.

"This is not a free trade conference," he said, "but its object is to free trade from the unnecessary restrictions imposed on it by unjust customs barriers. The object of a customs truce over a number of years is to make economic security possible during that period, and to lead to the drawing up of treaties for a reduction of customs tariffs to the lowest possible figure."

He proposed that the truce should take effect from October 1st next, and last for two years.

The world was unsettled and restless because of its economic problems. The breakdown of this conference would encourage the countries which had been proceeding on a free trade basis to join in the tariff campaign.

As soon as the truce had come into effect a second conference should be held to devise the actual tariff reductions. He suggested the immediate formation of a special committee to draw up a list of the reductions.

Britain, and twenty-five other European countries are participating in the conference. Japan is also represented. The Government of United States have stated they do not feel they could at this time usefully participate in the conference, but have sent an observer. The Governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand and South Africa are not participating.—British Wireless.

CINEMA NOTES.

SENSATIONAL MYSTERY FILM.

What does the well-dressed murderer do next? This is the question. Leatrice Joy had to solve when playing the leading role in "The Bellamy Trial," commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature.

In the Monty Bell filming of the sensational magazine mystery serial written by Frances Noves Hart, the entire action is laid in the courtroom background and great care had to be taken in selecting the costumes, since only two changes could be made during the picture.

Instead of wearing lavish and beautiful gowns, Miss Joy was obliged to choose two very simple ensembles, having been advised that clothes are part of a so-called courtroom, psychological scheme and juries react very strongly to impressions created by defendants' wearing apparel.

Gay, flamboyant costumes, Miss Joy learned, should never be worn by women on trial. Spandre, demure and quakerish costumes were described as sympathetic to the clothes for courtroom appearances. In "The Bellamy Trial" courtroom scenes Miss Joy wears but two costumes. One is entirely black, with a white fur thrown over the shoulders. The other is a fawn grey outfit of prim tailoring.

George Barrard, plays opposite Miss Joy in the murder drama as the faithful husband and the stellar supporting cast includes Kenneth Thompson, Betty Bronson, Margaret Livingston, Charles Hill, Maffes, Margaret Seddon and others.

PROVISIONAL COURT.
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
POWERS & CHINA.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The Shanghai Provisional Court agreement, which was issued to-day, provides for the establishment in the International Settlement of Shanghai of a District Court and a Branch High Court, administering the Chinese laws, though due account will be taken of the land regulations and by-laws of the International Settlement.

The agreement consists of ten articles and two notes. An additional note from the foreign signatories, namely Brazil, Britain, America, Norway, and the Netherlands, points out that the agreement cannot in anywise affect or invalidate the rights guaranteed to the Powers concerned, and to their nationals, under existing treaties between such Powers and China, "and we accordingly reserve our full rights in this regard."

They further reserve the right to object to the enforcement of any future Chinese laws that affect or in anywise invalidate the land regulations or by-laws of the International Settlement, or that may be considered prejudicial to the maintenance of peace and order within this area.

Right of Appeal. Judgments, decisions and rulings of the Branch High Court are subject to appeal, according to Chinese law, to the Supreme Court of China.

The former practice for Consular representatives to watch proceedings or sit jointly, will be discontinued. The house of detention for civil cases, and the women's prison attached to the Chinese court now functioning, will be transferred to the newly established courts, and be supervised and administered by the Chinese authorities.

Foreign Lawyers.

Among other things, foreign lawyers duly qualified will be admitted to practice in the new courts in all cases in which a foreigner is a party, it being provided that such foreign lawyer can only represent the foreign party concerned.

The Municipal Council may also be represented similarly by duly qualified lawyers, Chinese or foreign, in any proceedings in which the Council is the complainant or plaintiff, or the Municipal Police are prosecutors.

Certificate Required.

Foreign lawyers who are in this way entitled to practice, shall apply to the Ministry of Justice for a lawyer's certificate, and shall be subject to the Chinese laws and regulations applicable to lawyers, including those governing their disciplinary punishment.

The agreement is to be effective from April 1, and continue in force for three years from that date, being extendable for an additional period by mutual consent of the parties thereto.—Reuter.

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LORRY AND CYCLE
COLLIDE.COURT UNABLE TO PLACE
RESPONSIBILITY.

SUMMONSES FAIL.

A knotty point as to who was to blame for a collision between a motor cycle and a motor lorry outside the Police Recreation Club on February 1st came before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Chi-bun, the driver of lorry No. 1781 was summoned for negligent driving and also for driving on the wrong side of the road. He was defended by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

It appeared that the motor cyclist was travelling towards the Police Recreation Club with the intention of proceeding straight along, but the lorry, travelling in the opposite direction, turned across the road to proceed to Tin Lok Lane, the collision occurring as the lorry was entering the side road.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury, of the Dairy Farm, said that when travelling in a taxi he was passed by a motor cyclist with a girl on the pillion seat about 100 yards on the Monument side of the Police Club. The motor cyclist was travelling at a very medium pace. Suddenly witness heard a crash and saw that the motor cycle and a lorry had come into collision at a corner by the car service station outside the Police Club.

Witness gave it as his opinion that the motor cyclist collided with the lorry, which carried on for about 12 yards after the impact.

Magistrate's Difficulty.

His Worship remarked a difficulty in the case was that the more defendant was guilty on the second summons, the less likely was it that the collision took place. On the other hand, he had to cross the corner and it seemed to be a question as to who should have given way. Mr. Bradbury's evidence did not take them very much further, except to show that the lorry carried on after the impact for about 12 yards. It was an important point, as the skid marks probably took place after the accident.

Replying to Mr. D'Almada, Mr. Bradbury stated that the taxi was travelling at about 10 miles an hour.

The Magistrate (with a smile):—Well, I have never seen a Hongkong taxi travelling "at 10 miles an hour yet."

Witness.—He had been going quicker before this particular corner; then he slowed down a lot. Anyway, he was certainly not going fast.

Lai Ping, who was driving the motor cycle, asserted that the lorry ran into his cycle. He said he was driving on his proper side, but the lorry was on his wrong side. He further said he only saw the lorry two seconds before the impact, whereat his Worship remarked he must have been driving with his eyes shut.

Traffic Sergt. B. G. Baker stated that when he arrived on the scene the lorry was on the far side of the road, and the skid marks were four yards from the far side of the pavement.

His Worship remarked that it was almost impossible to reconstruct the facts of the accident and it was probably a question of five yards to decide who had the right of way.

Defendant's Version.

Defendant said he was driving from Leighton Hill Road, intending to proceed to Tin Lok Lane, and he saw the motor cycle for two minutes before the collision, giving him the impression that he had time to cross the road in front of the cycle.

His Worship:—How do you account for your skid marks being on the wrong side of the road?—I answered to my right in the hope of avoiding a collision, seeing the motor cycle was coming at such a furious speed.

Supposing you had stopped where you were when you saw him, would he have passed in front of your vehicle?—He would have struck me right away.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Alexander said the only point was that if the lorry driver was keeping to his left and swerved to the right to avoid the motor cycle, then the skid marks would not be as they were.

His Worship:—If that is so, then it becomes all the more inexplicable.

Mr. D'Almada pointed out that another point which had not come out in evidence was that the lorry was struck midway by the motor cycle.

His Worship remarked that the only point to his mind was whether one man or both committed an error of judgment, and if one or either contributed to the negligence.

His Worship dismissed the summonses.

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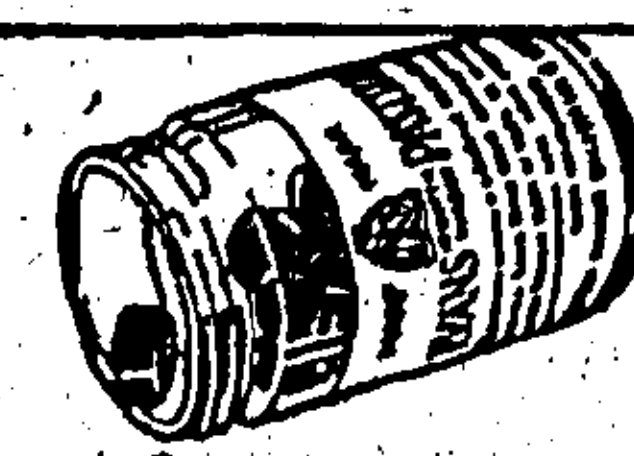


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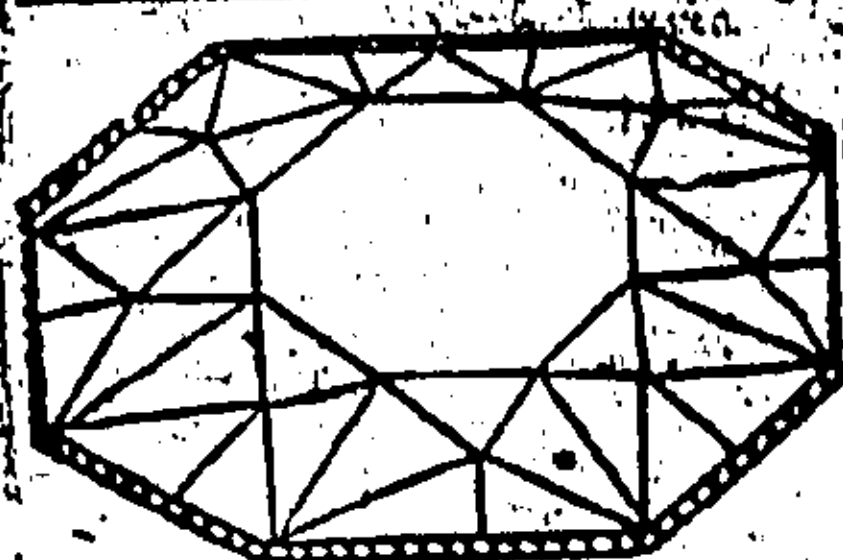
Mr. P. S. Hopkins has resigned the General Managership of the North China Department of the

Standard Oil Company of New York to take up the Presidency of the Shanghai Power Company and to be Chairman of its Advisory Board. He will take up the appointment on March 1st.

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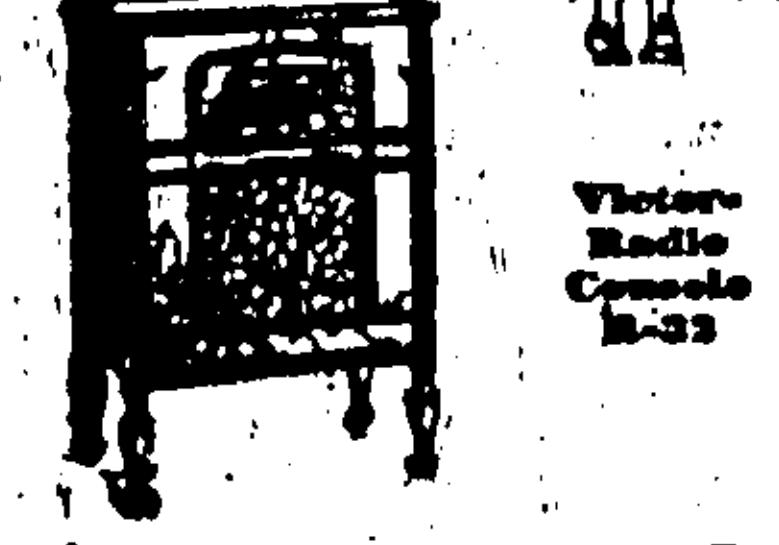
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INTERPORT RIDING IN CANTON.

HONGKONG BEATEN BY THREE POINTS.

EXCELLENT SPORT.

The Canton Ride held its first Interport Ride in Canton on Sunday. It was actually the second event of its kind held in Canton, the first being held in 1929 before the organisation of the Canton Ride.

The organisation was extremely well carried out and all those who had any hand in the matter are to be congratulated. Very comfortable arrangements were made for spectators at Hunters Hill, from the top of which practically the whole course was visible. The Hongkong riders did well in country with which they were not very familiar. Finally Canton won the Interport Challenge Cup presented by Mr. A. Schubert by the narrow margin of three points.

In the Field.

The hunt was arranged as a combined paper chase, covering 4.5 miles, and a point-to-point over 2.5 miles. The course, laid by the Master of the Canton Ride, Capt. N. Rob. Bjuke, started east of Sha He and went off into the hilly country further east which consists of excellent hunting grounds. It then continued across the paddy-fields towards the Tong Ha-Shek Pui district, then turning to the west, after crossing the Canton-Kowloon Railway line. The course offered an ideal run in with finish below Hunters Hill, from where most of the run, from start to finish, was visible to spectators.

The paper chase was divided up into two stages by a check, 1.5 mile from the start, with a stop for three minutes, counted from the time of the first arrival. After the finish of the paper chase there was another stop of five minutes, whereupon the field again was sent off on the point-to-point course which ran along the hills and over some wet but navigable paddy-fields in the country, between the railway and the river and also finished at the "Hunters Hill."

The Paper Chase.

The paper chase gave here and there opportunity of good jumping but ran mostly over smooth grassy country presenting a most excellent galloping ground. The course was arranged so that the most difficult obstacles appeared on the point-to-point course, some of them claiming their tolls.

The field consisted of 21 riders, 12 from Hongkong and nine from Canton, divided into two classes, heavy weights with standing weight of 165 lbs., and light weights, both starting together. After a good start the field went off well assembled up to the check.

Mr. Gould on Charleston was leading most of the paper chase. About a mile from the finish Mr. Dohse on Solitaire took the lead with Calligula, Honymoon and Doubtful following. The run in was most spectacular with the field still fairly well assembled, Solitaire passing the flags first, three lengths in front of a bunch of several ponies.

The Point-to-Point.

After the five minutes intermission, the field, well assembled, was again masterly sent off on the point-to-point course by the starter, Mr. Grapow. From the start the going was splendid.

In the first half of the run Mr. Palmer, riding Montana, was dismounted. In order to catch the pony which was continuing without rider, Dr. Durran on Mowgli in a sporting manner sacrificed his place among the first bunch by taking his pony off the track. At the middle of the course, Mr. Dohse on Solitaire was leading, next followed by Dr. Credner on Doubtful and Mr. Cave on Movannager.

Not three-quarters of a mile from the finish Mr. Dohse, still leading, got out of the course and had to make a detour, thus losing his chance. The lead was then taken by Movannager closely followed by Doubtful, Strathorn and Charleston.

At this stage of the run Mr. Gavin on Bless was fifth up to a quarter of a mile when he was thrown off in a mud-hole, thus losing some time. Movannager and Doubtful finished first and second. Third was Westlake, ridden by Mr. Hardt, who put on an excellent spurt passing some 10 ponies just before the finish. Fourth was Honymoon, ridden by Mr. Fischer, Charleston with Mr. Gould in the saddle succeeded near the finish in passing Strathorn, ridden by Mr. Bakewell, thus securing fifth place. After Strathorn came Solitaire,

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ARMY DEFEAT CLUB IN GOOD MATCH.

Both sides yesterday suffered from defections at the last minute, though the Club were least to be damaged by the crying-off of players. Lam-mert could not play, and his absence was regretted, as the Army substitute as his opposite number played below form. The ground was in better condition than in Monday's game, though there were treacherous patches. However, the heavier pack (the Army were about eight stone heavier) told its tale, almost from the commencement.

In the Army scrum Swaine was in everything, and if Mattingley had only curled his fingers in getting to the ball—and thus being off-side—would have been higher. As it was, the Army won by a goal and a try (eight points) to two tries (six points), and fully deserved their win. Massey played in the left wing position instead of Lammert, and Cherrill came into the scrum. The Army were without Major Philby and Lieut. Frogar, Lieut. McLaren playing at stand-off half, and Lt. Maxwell at right centre. S.J. Marshall, R.O.S.B., took Lt. Evans' place at left centre, with Lt. Biddulph, a newcomer, in the pack.

which had regained much of the ground lost by the misadventure previously mentioned. Three riders from each team did not finish. The total time of the run from the start of the paper chase to the finish of the point-to-point was 35 minutes for the winner, or, after deduction of the two intermissions of three and five minutes respectively, 27 minutes.

The card was as follows:

Heavy Weights.

1. Dr. Credner, Canton, on Doubtful.
2. Mr. Gould, Hongkong, on Charleston.
3. Mr. Bakewell, Hongkong, on Strathorn.
4. Mr. Dohse, Canton, on Solitaire.
5. Mr. Schuldt, Hongkong, on Lightning.
6. Mr. Watson Hongkong, on Blotting Paper.
7. Col. Hayley Bell, Hongkong, on Shade Joe.
8. Janssen, Canton, on Calligula.

Light Weights.

1. Mr. Cave, Hongkong, on Movannager.
2. Mr. Hardt, Canton, on Westlake.
3. Mr. Fischer, Hongkong, on Honymoon.
4. Mr. Crowe, Canton, on Maori.
5. Mr. Gavin, Canton, on Bless.
6. Dr. Durran, Hongkong, on Mowgli.
7. Mr. Worrall, Hongkong, on Brown Eve.

The team prize was won by the Canton Ride by 47.5 points against 50.5 for the Fanning Hunt and Race Club, the team having the lowest points winning. The rules governing the competition for the team prize were based on the principle that all riders be counted, the total points to be reduced according to a certain scale in case of different number of riders in the competing teams. Each rider counted his finishing position as his points, riders who did not finish within 10 minutes from the time of the first arrival to divide the total sum of remaining points equally between them. The points of each team was then added together and the totals adjusted according to the scale adopted.

The Officials.

The officials for the day were:—Patron, His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu; Honorary Stewards, His Excellency Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Mr. Herbert Phillips C.M.G., and Dr. Jur. W. Wagner. Stewards, Captain N. Rob. Bjuke, R. Swed, C.E., Mr. E. M. Hazland, Major G. W. D. Olivecrona, R. Swed, C.E., Mr. A. Schubert, Judge, Major G. W. D. Olivecrona, R. Swed, C.E., Mr. E. M. Hazland, Mr. A. Schubert, Master, Captain N. Rob. Bjuke, R. Swed, C.E. Starter, Mr. C. Grapow, in charge of Checks, Mr. W. Nogatzik, Mr. H. Schneider, Mr. E. Precht and Mr. Worlek.

The Interport Challenge Cup was donated by Mr. A. Schubert, while other Cup donors were Mrs. W. Wagner and Mrs. K. Neckelman, and Major G. W. D. Olivecrona and Captain N. Rob. Bjuke.

Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion of the racing, the whole party adjourned to the Tungshan Garden Klub where Madame Chan Ming-shu presented the prizes to the successful winners. After the presentation of the prizes the whole party sat down toiffin at the Club, some 70 people being present. Captain N. Rob. Bjuke made a short speech in which he thanked the Hongkong riders for coming up and expressed great delight at the presence of His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu and the other members of his party.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

H. D. RUMJAHN WINS HIS MATCH.

There are now only two matches left undecided in the first round of the Open Singles Championship in the tennis tourney which is in progress on the H.K.C.C. ground, and these will be played to-day.

Yesterday, H. D. Rumjahn, playing F. A. Redmond, quickly won the two games necessary to carry him into the second stage, and E. C. Fincher experienced a very light task in eliminating Mok Hung-sing, to enter the third round.

G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran advanced into the second stage of the Open Doubles at the expense of the Kowloon Indian Club representatives, Feroz Ali and Firdos Khan, and, in doing so, could not be said to have been fully extended. In the same competition, H. Yoshida and T. Yamada, the Japanese pair gained a none too convincing success over Dr. Valentine and A. H. Crook, the latter forcing the issue to four sets before admitting defeat.

Yesterday's Results.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Open Championship Singles.

First Round.

H. D. Rumjahn beat F. A. Redmond, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 8-6.

Second Round.

E. C. Fincher beat Mok Hung-sing, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Open Championship Doubles.

First Round.

J. S. McEachran and G. W. Sewell beat Feroz Ali and Firdos Khan 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

H. Yoshida and T. Yamada beat Dr. D. J. Valentine and A. H. Crook 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

To-day's Programme.

Open Singles Championship.

First Round.

C. A. L. Rumjahn v A. E. Guest (Court No. 9).

W. C. Hung v P. W. J. Planner (Court No. 4).

Second Round.

S. A. Gray v G. H. W. Churchill (Court No. 8).

Lee Hau-nak v Ng Sze-kwong (Court No. 5).

F. J. Remedios v J. M. A. Razack (Court No. 3).

Club Championship.

A. H. Crook v Capt. E. C. Etherington (Court No. 2).

Handicap Singles "A."

First Round.

Rev. Dean Swann v A. H. Block (Court No. 7).

Handicap Singles "B."

First Round.

F. H. Ashworth v W. A. Stewart (Court No. 6).

which included General Auyangkuc. Mr. Watson replied for the Hongkong riders, and General Chan Ming-shu deputised General Chan B. Wong to speak in English on his behalf and on behalf of the members of his party.—Our Own Correspondent.

GARRISON NEWS.

FRIENDLY NAVAL SOCCER MATCH.

Tamar defeated Cicala in a friendly match on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon, by three goals to one.

Tamar—Spanwick, Brown, Robinson; Burnett, Carson, Sullivan; Matthews, Johnson, Beer, Lake, Sloan.

Cicala—Garlick, Glynn, Pender; Stevens, Reader, Harris; Brick, Murray, Rice, Kiddle, Stephens.

Tamar were the more forceful and were full value for their win. Only three players touched the ball after the kick-off, before Johnson headed into the net a minute after the commencement. Stephens made a good move on the wing after play had settled in midfield, and his centre to Reader, who shot hard, was well stopped by Spanwick. Pressure by Cicala did not obtain any result, the Tamar defence holding out against all attacks. A corner to Cicala from Stephens' shot provided no addition to the score, and Tamar transferred play to the other end, when Matthews crossed accurately to Lake, whose shot was too far in the corner of the net for Garlick to save.

Cicala took play to Spanwick's goal, where Murray's shot went high, though the goalkeeper did well to hold a hot drive with the sun in his eyes.

Attacks by Cicala were repelled by Brown and Robinson, though corners were conceded, and Murray shot hard for the ball to hit the crossbar. Pressure by Tamar just before the interval did not result in any score. On the resumption, Cicala's efforts were frustrated by Brown and Spanwick. Garlick, at the other end, was fortunate to save Beer's shot, from close range, but Cick reduced

£350,000 FIRE.

BIG GRAIN WAREHOUSE AND ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Damage estimated at £350,000 was caused by a fire which raged in a large grain storehouse and elevator at Leith Docks.

The alarm was given shortly after eight o'clock in the morning, and, despite the efforts of every available fireman in the Edinburgh district, the building, which was valued at £200,000, was destroyed along with a stock of grain valued at £150,000.

Thousands of gallons of water pumped into the building caused the grain to swell and burst the brick walls.

The new monitor wagon, an invention of an Edinburgh fireman, was in use for the first time. It carries two powerful jets mounted in machine-gun fashion, and throws streams of water that would otherwise require six men to direct.

When the outbreak was discovered it was rumoured that the watchman had been trapped in the blazing building, but it was later ascertained that he was safe.

Fears were entertained for the safety of the new grain storehouse adjoining, a massive building of concrete that was opened a short time ago, but although it was in danger for some hours, the firemen succeeded in preventing the blaze from reaching it.

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One of the rules of golf covers such a shot. When a ball is in water a player may, without penalty, strike at it while it is moving, but he must not delay to make his stroke in order to allow the wind or current to better the position of the ball, under penalty of the loss of the hole.



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MACAO COMPANY.

SECRETARY ASSAULTED AFTER MEETING.

Macao, Feb. 17. A general meeting of shareholders of the International Race and Recreation Club Company is now in progress at Macao. The first sitting took place on Saturday afternoon, and after discussions lasting four-and-a-half hours the meeting was adjourned until to-day.

While temporarily absent from the meeting to-day on some business, Mr. S. W. Cheng, acting secretary of the Company, was set upon by several men and assaulted. The meeting abruptly terminated, due to Mr. Cheng requiring medical attendance.

The proceedings of the meeting have been very protracted and are likely to continue for some days.

On Saturday Dr. L. G. Nolascio was invited to take the chair with Mr. F. X. Monteiro and Mr. S. W. Cheng as secretaries. Mr. Lee Yam-man queried the proxy given to Mr. Cheng by Mr. G. H. Potts, and when this matter had been satisfactorily dealt with, Mr. Braga said that it was necessary to treat of the minutes of the previous meetings. Prolonged discussions on several of the proceedings of the previous meetings ensued, and it was even necessary for a division to be called on the interpretation of certain words. The minutes were eventually passed and the meeting adjourned till Monday.

Dr. Leitao's Proposal.

Upon the resumption of business Dr. Leitao, as a Director of the Company, said that he had to present a report, and would do so verbally. He stated that the other Directors elected last year had accepted office but had not participated in any way in the direction of the Company. He had to report that during the year past he had tried to lease the Company's rights to others but had not been successful, nor had he been successful in raising loans to enable the business to continue.

In the circumstances, and as most of the shareholders took no interest in the Company's affairs, again evidenced by the poor attendance at that meeting, he proposed that the Company's rights and privileges should be disposed of, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying about \$20,000 of debts, be distributed amongst shareholders, excluding the shares of the members of the original Board of Directors of the Company, until funds disposed of and for which no proper accounting had been presented had been explained.

Mr. Braga opposed the motion, and objected to any resolution of that kind until the Audit Committee appointed by the shareholders to present a claim against the Board of Directors had done the work assigned to them. That Committee was appointed almost a year ago, and not only had done nothing but was also, he alleged, illegally constituted, inasmuch as one of the members was a partner in a company to which the accounts of the International Race and Recreation Club, Ltd. were entrusted, and another was a treasurer of the I.R.R.C. during the period covering these accounts. He proposed the election of a new Audit Committee who would have to complete their work within a specified period and be empowered to engage professional auditors, from Hongkong if necessary, to make out the statement of claim.

Mr. S. W. Cheng then left the room to get copies made of the proposals to submit them to the shareholders present, and when returning from the Company's office was attacked, as already stated.

THE WAR AGAINST MALARIA.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY DR. WELLINGTON.

"The Life History of Mosquitoes" was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., presided, and in introducing the lecturer said Dr. Wellington was an expert on the subject of mosquitoes, which as they all knew meant malaria.

Dr. Wellington's lecture, which dealt with the subject most thoroughly, was listened to with the greatest interest.

At the conclusion, the Hon. Mr. Southern, in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Wellington, said the whole of Hongkong had to consider the war against mosquitoes. Dr. Wellington had just pointed out to them how money could often be wasted through the misdirected energy of officers who were entrusted with the campaign against these insects. A great deal of money had been spent in Hongkong in their attempt to eradicate

SILVER WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. STEVENSON OF THE DAIRY FARM.

Yesterday, Mr. A. Stevenson, manager of the Dairy Farm, and his wife, celebrated their silver wedding, and the occasion was marked by a presentation on behalf of the staff of a blackwood tea table, with a silver rose bowl on a blackwood stand. The presentation took place in the town office in the presence of all the head office, staff and members from the other offices.

Mr. C. Makham, Dairy Superintendent, said that silver weddings in Hongkong were rather different to what they were in the Home-land. On such occasions at Home one liked to be surrounded by relatives and intimate friends and possibly the minister who married them. In Hongkong, however, that was not always possible and the gathering present showed that Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were widely esteemed by the staff of the Dairy Farm. He was sure there was no other company in Hongkong which had a more genial relationship between the staff and the management (applause).

Many Friends.

Continuing, Mr. Makham said he knew Mr. Stevenson before he was married and also remembered when Mrs. Stevenson arrived. They had gathered round them a very considerable number of friends, had always had a kindly word for all and had always been all that one could wish. They were reminded of Mrs. Stevenson years ago by looking at Miss Stevenson who was with them, and who, he was sure, had won the hearts of all with whom she had come into contact (applause).

Concluding, Mr. Makham said that Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson had the best wishes of the staff and the hope they would be spared to celebrate their golden wedding. Mr. Makham asked all present to charge their glasses and drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

This was heartily done, after which all present sang "For they are jolly good fellows," followed by three cheers.

Mr. Makham then asked Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson to accept the table and bowl as a small token of the respect in which they were held by the staff of the Dairy Farm.

A Happy Staff.

In replying, Mr. Stevenson said he did not think they deserved all that Mr. Makham, who was an excellent mouthpiece, had said about them. A period of 25 years was a long time and the staff had grown bigger and bigger. They were like one large family and were quite happy together. As manager, he said, he had had every possible assistance from the various departments and had been rarely called upon to arbitrate in inter-departmental disputes. He did not think that many companies in the Colony could say as much.

In conclusion, Mr. Stevenson said that he and his wife had lived very happily and they had gained some very kind friends, including all members of the staff. He could only thank them very sincerely for the gifts which they would take home when they retired to remind them of the happy days they had spent in Hongkong. (Applause).

The celebration was continued last night when a dinner to the staff was given by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant. There were about 100 present and a happy time was spent.

malaria, but only moderate success was obtained. In some parts of the island, some success had been attained but in some parts of the mainland, malaria was still rampant.

In his opinion, went on the speaker, it was necessary to obtain expert advice before any more money should be spent. After spending money in any amount in this campaign, they ought to feel that the money had been properly spent. For something like two years the Colony had not been able to get hold of the right man to combat this disease, and it was not until the arrival of Dr. Wellington that a suitable man could be obtained who could guide them on the right lines. When this man reached the Colony and worked under Dr. Wellington, he looked forward to great things in Hongkong.

Continuing, Mr. Southern said that without the help of all the inhabitants of the Colony, the energy of a few would be of no avail. If the inhabitants were not prepared to give a certain amount of liberty and devote a certain amount of time in helping to combat this disease, it would be as well if they left their money unspent.

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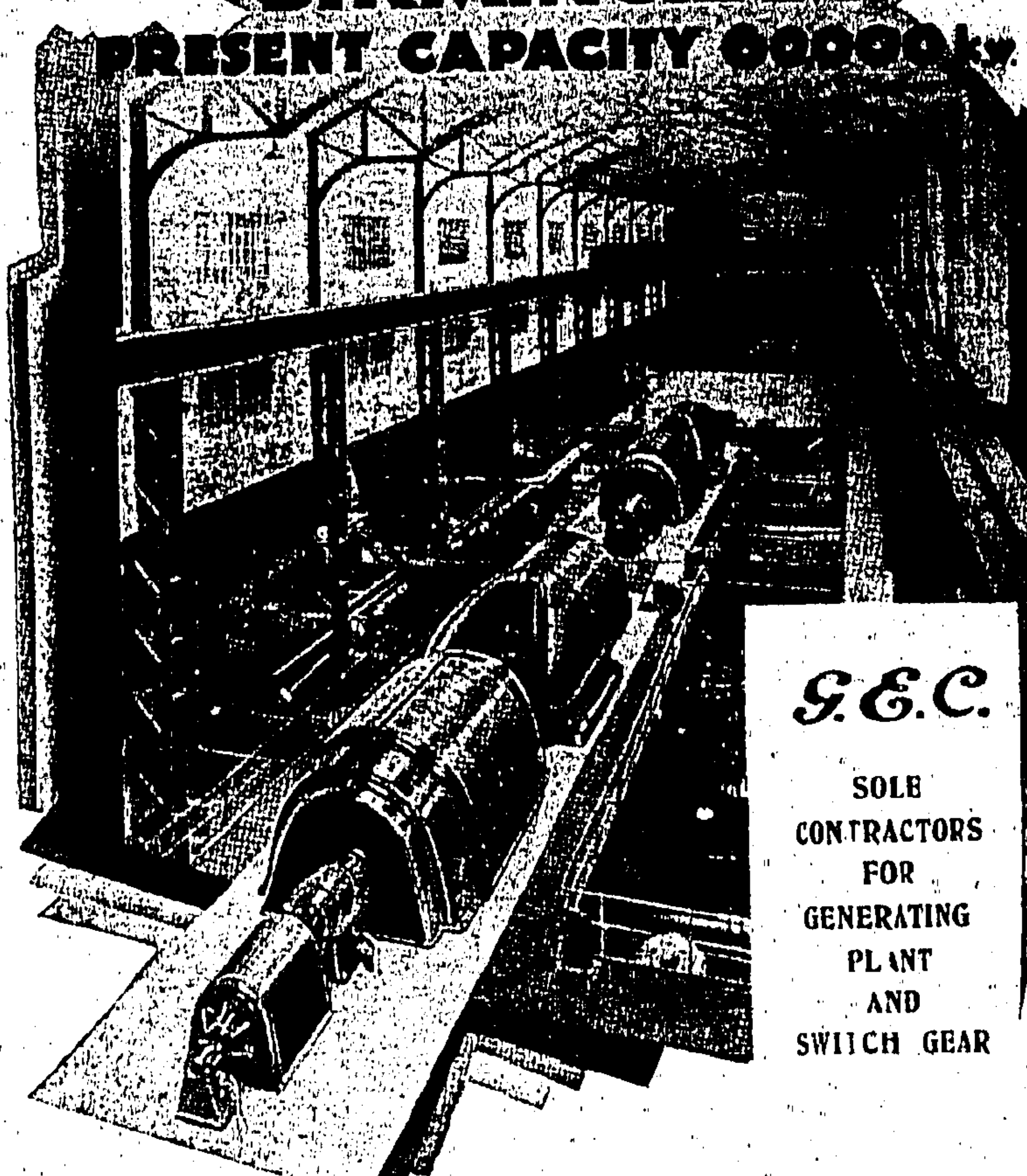
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MALARIA EXPERTS DUE IN HONGKONG.

That two experts in malariology have been engaged from the Federated Malay States and were shortly due to arrive in the Colony, was disclosed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, when Mr. M. K. Lo sought information regarding the problem of malaria and its prevention.

Mr. G. R. Sayer presided and those present were the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braye, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Major D. G. Cheyne, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Lo asked "Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to ascertain from the Government, and inform the Board, what is the present position as regards the steps actually taken or contemplated by the Government in dealing with the problem of malaria and its prevention within the Colony?"

The Chairman replied:

I understand the member to be referring not to the work of the Board in connection with the mosquito-nuisance as such within its own area but the broader subject of anti-malarial field-work.

I am authorised to state that in order to enable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to make recommendations to the Government as to what should be done, two experts in malariology have been engaged from the Federated Malay States and are shortly due to arrive in the Colony.

Application Refused.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant to notice moved "That the application to install three European and one native type water closets and one urinal at No. 257 Des Voeux Road Central on Marine Lot No. 358, be granted."

Mr. Lo asked the Chairman if he could second the motion *pro forma* and then oppose it at a later stage when the position was explained. Mr. Lo pointed out that he did not know anything about the application and wished to second it to ascertain the conditions of the application.

The Chairman pointed out that Mr. Lo could not second a motion and then oppose it, but after Mr. Lo had made his position clear, the Chairman agreed to that course being taken.

Official Objection.

Mr. Lo then seconded *pro forma*. The Hon. Mr. Creasy replying, said:

At the meeting of the Select Committee of which I am Chairman, it was recommended that this application be refused and only one member of that four on the Committee now recommends that the application be granted.

If the recommendation of the majority of the Committee is not accepted by the Board the members who devote some time to such business are only wasting their time.

Such buildings would not be permitted to be built at the present time; they were constructed prior to the introduction of the Ordinance in 1903 and are insanitary and do not comply with the requirements of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. They should be altered so as to provide the necessary amount of light and air or be pulled down and rebuilt.

Unless these buildings are improved it would only be prolonging an insanitary state of affairs to allow them to enhance their value and thus prolong their life by introducing the water flush system.

The first requirement of all buildings is a sufficiency of light and air. These buildings are sadly deficient in this respect and although the introduction of water closets would not militate against this evil, their approval would only delay the much needed improvements to the property.

Until the Board decides that modern equipment and facilities will not be granted until houses are made to comply with the more essential requirements of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, it is only encouraging the existing insanitary state of affairs for the abolishment of which this Board was constituted.

Mr. Lo said that having heard the Vice President's remarks, he would like to say that while he did not subscribe to the doctrine that the sub-committee's decision could not be altered by the Board, he would like to oppose the motion.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin rose to address the meeting, but the Chairman called him to order.

Mr. Wong: I have the last say. The Chairman: That's the difficulty. The motion is not before the meeting, nobody has seconded. The motion is lost.

Inspectors' Powers.

Referring to a minute by the President as to the authorising of Inspectors J. T. Lacey and R. A.



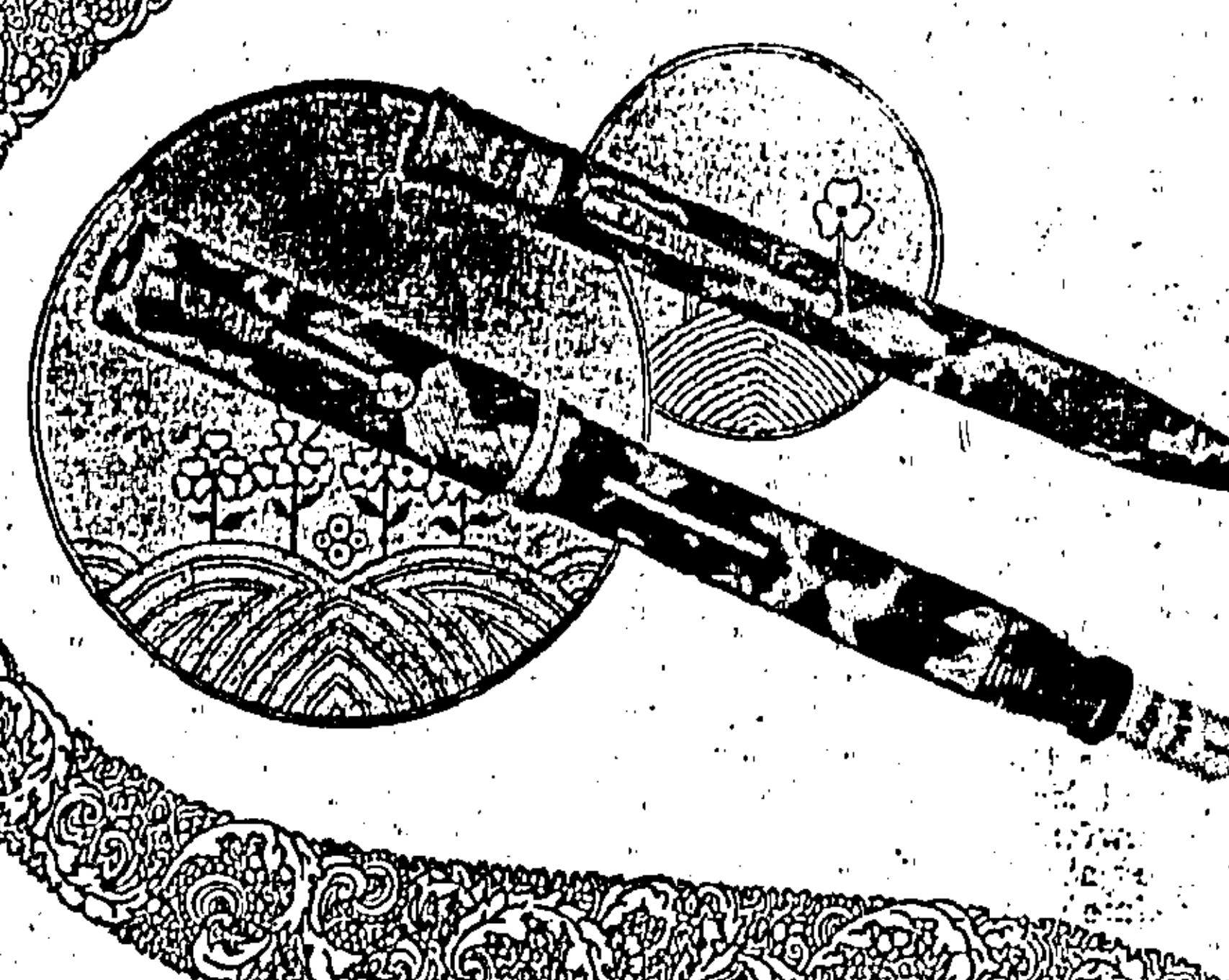
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Chater to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food in accordance with section 82 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903, Mr. Lo referred to a previous discussion on a similar minute and asked why that decision had been departed from.

After recalling the discussion, the Chairman said that it was suggested that the Board should give Mr. Lacey the power, although the Chairman could not say that he was a senior inspector, but the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon requested that he be invested with such power because one of the senior inspectors had gone home on leave and Mr. Lacey was to take his place. It seemed that they had to have one.

SAILORS ENTERTAINED

FRENCH CRUISER CREW AT HELENA MAY.

A most happy time was spent by officers and men of the French cruiser, Waldeck-Rousseau, at the Helena May Institute on Monday evening, when they were entertained to a tea dance by the "Cheero" Y.M.C.A. In addition to the ratings and crew of the ship, there were present many representatives of the French community, including Mmes. Duval-Villalon, wife of the French Consul, whilst amongst the guests was Mmes. Monget, wife of Admiral Monget.

commanding the Waldeck-Rousseau. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Lady Helpers' Committee, carried out the duties of hostess in a charming manner, and she had the willing and helpful assistance of several of the lady helpers.

Everybody joined in the dancing, which was first performed to the strains of the radio gramophone and later to music supplied by the Troubadour Dance Band, under the direction of Mr. G. W. E. Trapp.

The guests enjoyed their pleasure and appreciation of the enjoyable entertainment by concert and hand-clapping.

The Waldeck-Rousseau is due to leave for Hongkong on Thursday.

Innocent Cheat

By Rick Davis

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Helen Page feels herself in love with her handsome cousin, Leonard Brent, who is a student at the University of London. A chance meeting with a young man, Charles Brent, who tells a strange story, causes Helen to change her plans for Leonard's future.

On graduation, Helen remains her guardian that he promised to reveal her personality and a married woman. She is a student of a millionaire, Cyril K. Cunningham, and she has been introduced to him by her father. She is a student of a millionaire, Cyril K. Cunningham, and she has been introduced to him by her father. She is a student of a millionaire, Cyril K. Cunningham, and she has been introduced to him by her father.

CHAPTER XXII.

With Eva within hearing distance, Brent was compelled to veto Helen's suggestion of an early morning drive.

"Like Miss Ennis, I must be in the city early," he said. "I have an appointment with my dentist."

He added that excuse lest Eva might misunderstand and consider that he was trying, under cover, to make an engagement with her. Helen laughed to hide her disappointment and said it was a silly notion anyhow. Her manner completely deceived Eva.

Brent was glad Bob arrived a few minutes later and broke off his sister's lingering departure. Brent observed the young man and Helen closely when Bob joined them but there was nothing in the greeting to disturb him.

Helen was politely detached and Bob was restrained in his manner. And there was plainly no wish on his part to tarry under the Cunningham roof.

Brent felt certain of Helen at that moment. It remained now for him only to play his cards with skill. Mr. Cunningham was falling fast—no one could reasonably give him very much time to live. Brent weighed the probable date of his death with all the calculating coldness of his nature and decided he must keep his relations with Helen as they were until that event occurred.

For Mr. Cunningham, he was convinced, would not consent to a marriage between him and Helen.

But for all his planning when he left her that night, he was a shadow warmer toward her than he had been before. They were in the rose garden and there was a soft glow of colour in the sky that lent a romantic glamour to the setting. Helen reacted to it with a longing to start a new life with the new day.

If they could take Leno's car, she thought, and drive away—nowhere, everywhere, let their journey's end be what it may. "Dreaming?" Brent said, taking her hand.

"So many girls would be wildly excited to have had a fairy wand waved over their heads," Brent went on. "Thank of it, dear, you will be very rich some day."

"Money!" Helen's voice dripped with contempt for the word. Brent smiled at her unworshipfulness.

"I'm glad to be acknowledged as my mother's daughter," Helen said quickly, "and I couldn't think of leaving my grandfather now. He's so feeble and—"

"I know," Brent said gently. Helen looked up at him. "But you will go away," she said wistfully. "You will have those wonderful trips we planned together—you have done everything you promised my father you would do for me—you are free now."

Brent hesitated for effect and his own voice, when he spoke, was vibrant with feeling. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I cannot go away—that I cannot leave you, Helen."

Helen reached up her hands and he clasped them together and rested his forehead upon them. Helen swayed ever so little, yearning to be taken in his arms.

Brent was aware of her desire but he did not satisfy it. "You are so young," he whispered. "I cannot be sure that you know your own heart."

"I know that it is aching," Helen answered.

"My dear," he breathed, "my dear, my dear. You are so sweet and beautiful. Many men will love you. You know nothing of life. I must not take advantage of you. We will wait."

Helen closed her eyes to shut out the world and all but Brent's endearing words.

"Your grandfather would not want to lose you so soon after finding you," Brent continued craftily. "And he is very frail. Anything would be a shock to him if it brought back the memories of his breaking with your mother. I think it would be unwise to tell him of this."

Helen nodded, her head against his chest.

Brent suppressed a sigh of relief. "We will keep our love a beautiful secret," he said softly and again Helen nodded in assent.

For weeks after that night she lived in a world apart from that in which she moved as Helen Nellin. There were fewer and fewer trips taken with Brent, owing to her father's increasing feebleness. He wanted her near him, to depend upon her for many small services that formerly had been a part of Mark's duties.

But Brent did not allow the time they spent together to be dull. Helen was always eagerly impatient to be with him again. And as the day seemed to draw near when no one would stand between him and his plan to marry the Cunningham millions, he grew even more ardent in his love making, under the guise of giving Helen the sympathy and encouragement she needed.

He drove up one Sunday to call, convinced that he would find Mr. Cunningham greatly on the decline. He was shown to the sick man's room immediately. Much to his surprise he found him sitting in his chair at the window. Brent had expected to find him in bed. He saw at once that the aged man was upset.

He greeted Brent cordially enough and then revealed the cause of his agitation.

"I'm worried about Helen," he explained. "She's been out on the lake with Miss Ennis much longer than she said she would be gone. I was just about to send Mark to see if anything has gone wrong."

Brent, still standing, turned toward the door. "I'll go," he offered. "I wish you wish," Mr. Cunningham agreed. "Helen is always prompt about coming to me when I expect her."

Brent hurried downstairs, not in fear that what he considered a sick man's misgivings might have a foundation in fact but because he wanted to be with Helen. He had but little time to spend at Bramblewood on this occasion and he did not wish to waste it on an invalid.

Eva's presence there was a jarring note, but it was not uncommon that they met at Bramblewood and Brent trusted himself to carry off the situation satisfactorily.

He found a situation, however, that he was totally unprepared to meet. Out in the lake the canoe floated, bottom side up, and for a few seconds he had a terrifying fear that a fatal accident might have occurred.

Then he saw Helen and Eva on the shore, partly hidden by a clump of flowering shrubs. He rushed over and before he reached them he discovered that they were not alone.

Helen was standing face to face with Bob Ennis, her hands in his in a grasp that filled Brent with cold anger.

Eva saw him before Helen did and Brent thought for a second that she was going to fling herself into his arms. He looked past her at Helen and Bob.

"What has happened?" he demanded, nothing in a flash that the clothing of all three was dripping wet.

Helen turned to him then and for the first time in many weeks she did not give him the impression of restraining herself with difficulty from rushing to his arms.

"We upset the canoe," Eva explained. "Helen and I."

Brent lifted an eyebrow. "A rescue?" he said coldly. "But I thought you both could swim. I know Helen can."

Helen said nothing, although Brent looked at her and not at Eva.

"Yes, but Helen was caught under the canoe," Eva told him. "Her scarf got wound round her neck and somehow, when we went under, it caught on the canoe and held her there. I couldn't get her free or turn the canoe over. I don't know what would have happened if Bob hadn't come along just in time."

"I see. How do you do, Ennis?" Brent said coldly. Helen regarded him with a startled expression. He caught it and instantly got himself in hand.

"Plucky thing. How did you manage it?" he asked Bob.

"Don't really know," Bob returned shortly.

"He's a wonderful swimmer," Eva contributed innocently.

Brent frowned. "Your grandfather is worried about you," he said to Helen.

"Oh, I forgot how long I've been away from him," she confessed. "Come on Eva, I can let you have some clothes." She paused and turned to Bob, adding: "But I don't know what you will do."

"I'll dry out in the sun while I'm waiting for Eva," Bob told her. "Don't be long, sis."

The two girls hurried away and Brent excused himself to Bob with the plea that he wanted a talk with Mr. Cunningham. Bob was glad to see him go.

"And that's the fellow Eva's always raving about," he thought contemptuously as Brent strode down the path. "Looks like a first-class crook to me."

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THE TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE.

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had shown that motions and resolutions had gone up to the Government and nothing had happened. He was fully aware of the difficulties of the Government in financial aspects but at the same time it was unfortunate to obtain a lot of money being wasted in fantastic plans where it could have been devoted to a more useful purpose.

Dr. Koch, referred to what he termed as the ignominious position in which the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services was placed, as a member of the Board without any authority in the matter of schemes, such as the one put to the meeting.

DR. WELLINGTON'S VIEWS.

Chinese Refuse to Take the Full Treatment.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington: I am greatly in sympathy with Mr. Lo in one respect in that he is desirous of making provisions for the treatment of chronic cases, but I am sure that I am not entirely in sympathy with him when he refers to a Sanatorium, that is a Sanatorium for tuberculosis cases alone. My experience in the Malay States and in Borneo was to this effect, that a Chinese will come into hospital for a small time, say for three weeks or a month and then, if they are tuberculosis cases and are fed with proper food and kept at rest until they improve, they will feel that they are cured and in spite of the protests of the doctor in charge, they take their discharge and return in a few months in the second degree. This occurs again, and the third time they come in in the third stage of being incurable. It is said at Home that the sanatorium treatment is of little value if you can't have cases in for at least six months.

The value of the Sanatorium is two-fold, perhaps three-fold. Firstly, it is for the benefit of the cases, that is, by toning up the body of the case by giving him good food and plenty of it, graduated exercise and seeing that he has plenty of fresh air. In the second place it is of value in teaching the patient how he can cure himself after leaving the sanatorium, that is, when his lungs are just healed but are still tender and which will break down if precautions are not taken.

My experience is that tuberculosis is not cured until two years after the treatment ceases. I look upon it as a sore, such as that on other parts of the body. The healing of the sore is the first part, the consolidation of the scar is the second part. In the case of tuberculosis it takes two years for the scar really to harden before the patient can say he is really out of the wood.

With regard to the complete segregation of tuberculosis cases if the patient understands the danger that he is to others and takes the proper precautions complete segregation is not necessary. There are many cases at Home which are being treated in their own houses and they are just as well off provided that they have good food and fresh air and provided they can comply with the conditions as in a sanatorium. They are just as well off in their own home as in a sanatorium.

Continuing, Dr. Wellington compared the tuberculosis returns with

the number of deaths from other lung diseases, such as bronchial pneumonia and bronchitis.

The Death Rate.

Proceeding, the speaker said: The death rate so far as I can make out from the figures that have been supplied me, taking Hongkong as 1,000,000 population, is 1.7 for the year mentioned, 1928; from pulmonary troubles and 2.7 from tuberculosis as a whole. That, of course, is high, but not so high as at Home. There is at Home a tuberculosis dispensary, which, as Mr. Lo says, is the right centre for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis for each year, and is a clearing house, etc.

We have in this Colony certain dispensaries which are run by Chinese and which can act in the same way as a tuberculosis dispensary. Mr. Lo says that there is in Hongkong no sanatorium which deals with tuberculosis as such. If Mr. Lo means we have no institution which deals with tuberculosis patients then that is a fact, but we have hospitals in which every case of tuberculosis that enters is treated as such and every effort is made to cure that case, but I can assure you that all cases do not stay long, that is, if they feel well enough to work.

The Chinese in one way are models for the rest of the world. A Chinese who is ill, unless he is too ill to work, insists on going out of hospital and doing some work. That is not good enough for tuberculosis if he goes into a hospital or sanatorium. He must stay there for at least six months. I feel in this place, from my limited experience, that what we want is not a tuberculosis sanatorium for those suffering from tuberculosis. There are many cases in the hospital which are chronic in the same way as tuberculosis cases. They are too ill to work and there is no place to put them in except our hospitals.

Homes for the Infirm. There are in this Colony, I think, institutions for those who are too ill to work, providing for the poor and infirm. Such institutions have more effect than a sanatorium that is used for only one type of case.

I have nothing more to say on the point, but I would like to move an amendment, that is:

"The Board is much concerned at the continued high level of mortality from tuberculosis and urges the Government to consider if more effective steps can be taken to ensure as far as possible, that conditions of residence in the Colony do not lend themselves to the aggravation or contraction of the disease, and to consider the feasibility of providing some form of 'Poor Law' infirmary for the care of Chinese cases."

I may say that this amendment is not opposing entirely Mr. Lo's motion but it seems to me to be putting what he wishes in another form.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES.

Chairman Says London Higher Than Hongkong.

Rising to support the amendment, the Chairman said that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services had criticised, effectively, he thought, Mr. Lo's premises. The first point was that Mr. Lo had been quoting figures for the whole range of respiratory diseases amounting to 5,800. That figure could not be produced to prove the increase of tuberculosis, nor could it be adduced to show the need for

a tuberculosis sanatorium; and then there was the argument that because the percentage of Chinese deaths due to tuberculosis was shown to be higher in 1928 than in the previous year that therefore there was an increase in tuberculosis.

Continuing, the Chairman said that there was the comparison with the United Kingdom. Mr. Lo had pointed out that in 1881 the number of deaths from tuberculosis was 3.5 per 1,000 and in 1907 that was reduced to 1.6, and then the figure reached one, whereas the figure for the Colony was 1.7 and for the whole range of respiratory diseases 7. That showed that at the worst Hongkong was 15 years behind the United Kingdom but, the Chairman asked, was it fair to compare figures of the United Kingdom with those of a city like Hongkong? Would it not be fair to compare Hongkong with London? He could not, however, say what the figures for London were, but he thought they were higher.

It seemed to him, that it did not require an expert to say that there was a great deal of tuberculosis in the Colony—a great deal more than they would like to see. Speaking as a layman he had always felt that it was one of the most serious diseases that the Colony had to deal with, but the question to his mind was whether Mr. Lo's motion covered all grounds. In the first place he regretted that there had been no reference to prevention. Prevention was obviously better than cure, and Mr. Lo had overlooked that what concerned the Board was prevention rather than cure.

The second point was that the motion did not seem to recognise fully the obvious difficulties of the Colony's position. He did not take into consideration in his quotations the many chronic cases which came into the Colony and died.

Continuing, the Chairman said that it appeared to him that the difference between Mr. Lo's motion and the amendment was that whereas in the motion the Board was expressing an opinion to the Government, in the amendment they were inviting the Government, having regard to obvious difficulties, to consider the feasibility of making some provision for tuberculosis cases.

Major Cheyne said that he would like to support the amendment. He had spoken to Mr. Lo earlier in the day and saw tremendous possibilities, but since he had heard the amendment he thought that it met the case better.

MR. M. K. LO'S REPLY.

Provision of a Sanatorium Necessary.

Mr. M. K. Lo: I should like to make a few remarks in reply to you, Mr. Chairman, to begin with. I must say that I cannot take it, as lying down too much, about the observations you made with regard to the use of the figures. I told you, Sir, the source from which I obtained them. If I was wrong, all I can say is that any fair-minded man reading this report would have obtained the same impression. You were good enough to lend me the copy, I having left mine in the office not knowing that the figures would be challenged. I would refer you to the top of page 143. This is a report of the medical officer of health, and it says from the above table (which I take the liberty of extracting), that "fatal tuberculosis cases are increasing in the Colony" all in italics.

As a layman, I put this report before you and base my remarks on it. I think it to be true. If the

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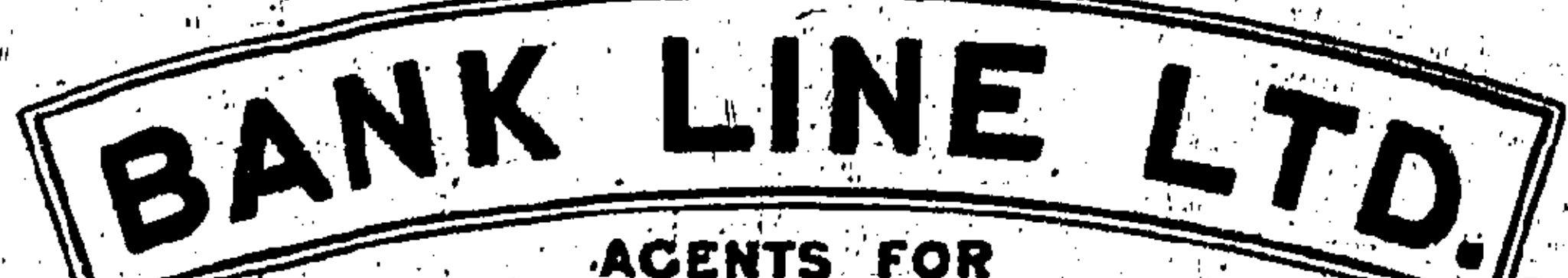
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figures are misleading I don't know, but the report says so. The words are there, all in italics, unless my glasses have dimmed my vision and I cannot see them properly.

In 1928 the total is the highest yet recorded and the percentage of Chinese deaths is 17.4. I have nothing more to say beyond that, and I think this quotation justifies the remarks I made so far as criticism is concerned. In spite of reservations which have fallen from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, I must say they did not evoke a very enthusiastic response from me because it seems to me like listening to a lecture from a doctor. In this way: the best way to keep well is this: to live in the open country in the best of surroundings, take the best of food; if you have a little cold go to the best doctor, don't do any unpleasant work and you will be a healthy man. That would be grand and glorious. But can this advice be given to the thousands and tens of thousands of coolies not living in such wonderful surroundings which will improve their health.

Hospitals Overcrowded.

Mr. Sayer says that prevention is better than cure. Of course it is; everybody knows it, but it is really a very satisfying answer to the wretched coolies who have contracted tuberculosis and have nowhere to go. People don't want to live four in a room if they can help it, and it's no use saying that one way of not getting consumption is for one person to live on one floor. That, of course, would be going to extremes.

The President has said that figures are illusory. I entirely agree. He says that a sanatorium alone will not meet the case. I don't say that it will. All I say is that we want to deal with practical things. I know because I have seen it for the whole year that all these voluntary hospitals like the Tung Wah, the Kwong Wah and the Government Civil Hospital are always overcrowded, so that what you may call cases of first stage in many cases, can not gain admittance, not because the hospital does not want them but because there is no room for them. In any case it is one of the possible reasons that a man who has been treated for tuberculosis may want to leave hospital, is because he does not want to be in the same bed next to a man who might be suffering from some other terrible disease—some acute disease.

He would not want to stay there for six months, and I don't blame him. I know there are thousands of cases who cannot go to the Tung Wah Hospital or would not be admitted to the Government Civil Hospital and who may not come to the Kwong Wah Hospital as they are crowded. And they cannot go to a single institution where they can get treatment for their complaints.

Not a Magic Wand.

I don't say that a sanatorium is like a magic wand and will do away with tuberculosis, but all I say is that the existence of a sanatorium is necessary. The motion which I ventured to propose was merely to take note of a reservation coming directly from the Medical Officer of Health which says that "Total

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tuberculosis is increasing in the Colony.

A member of this Board will always view the observation with grave concern. I view it with grave concern and I invite my colleagues on the Board to say we view it with grave concern.

I don't say that the organisation or reorganisation of dispensaries may not contribute to that end, but what we want is that the Government make due provision for the treatment of persons suffering from such disease including the provision of a properly equipped sanatorium.

I don't care what the arguments are to the contrary; the mere fact that you have not got such an institution in Hongkong is not right. It may be that we want other things. I don't know, but the absence of a sanatorium is the absence which I very much regret.

The Hon. Mr. Bragg said that he would like to suggest that the original motion and the amendment were two separate issues and he would be sorry if the amendment was not recommended to the Government; but it was not a substitution to the original proposal. It was a measure for the prevention of tuberculosis, while the proposal actually provided for a place for the treatment of the disease.

The amendment was put to the meeting and four members voted in favour and three against, the amendment thus being carried.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MADAME KIRKBY-LUNN.

London, Feb. 18. Madame Kirkby-Lunn, the famous contralto, died last night after an illness lasting five months.—British Wireless.

[Louise Kirkby-Lunn, the dramatic contralto, was born in Manchester in November, 1873, and received her first musical instruction from Dr. Greenwood. In 1893 she won a scholarship at the Royal College of Music in London where she studied under Visetti. While still a pupil there she appeared at Drury Lane in Schumann's "Genoveva" and Delibes's "Le Roi L'air Ditt."

She made her actual debut at the Opera Comique as Nora in Stanford's "Shamus O'Brien." In 1896 she went on tour with Augustus Harris's company in grand opera. From 1896 to 1899 she was a member of the Carl Rosa Company. She began to sing at the Queen's Hall orchestral concerts in 1899. In that year she married W. J. K. Pearson and retired from the stage for two years. In 1901 she made her first appearance at Covent Garden. From 1902 to 1915 she was regularly engaged for the Royal Opera seasons, taking Wagnerian and other roles. In 1902 she was heard for the first time at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, where her Ortrud and Brangane made a particularly deep impression. In 1904 she sang Kundry in Wagner's production of "Parsifal," this being the first time it was given in English in the United States. She appeared at the Metropolitan Opera and at Budapest for many seasons. Apart from Wagnerian parts her best roles were Dalia, Carmen and Orfeo.

In later years she was heard chiefly on the concert platform and at festivals, where she was a great favourite. From 1912 to 1914 she made a tour of Australia and New Zealand.]

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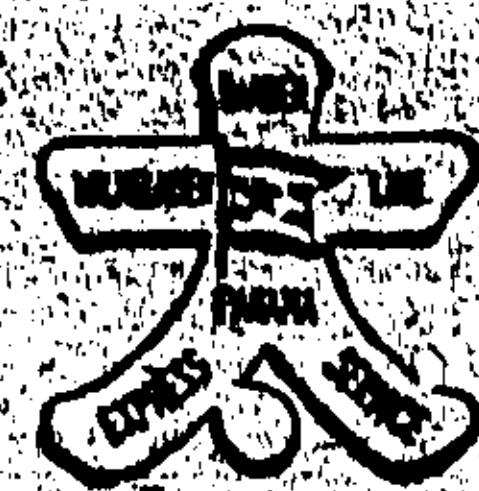
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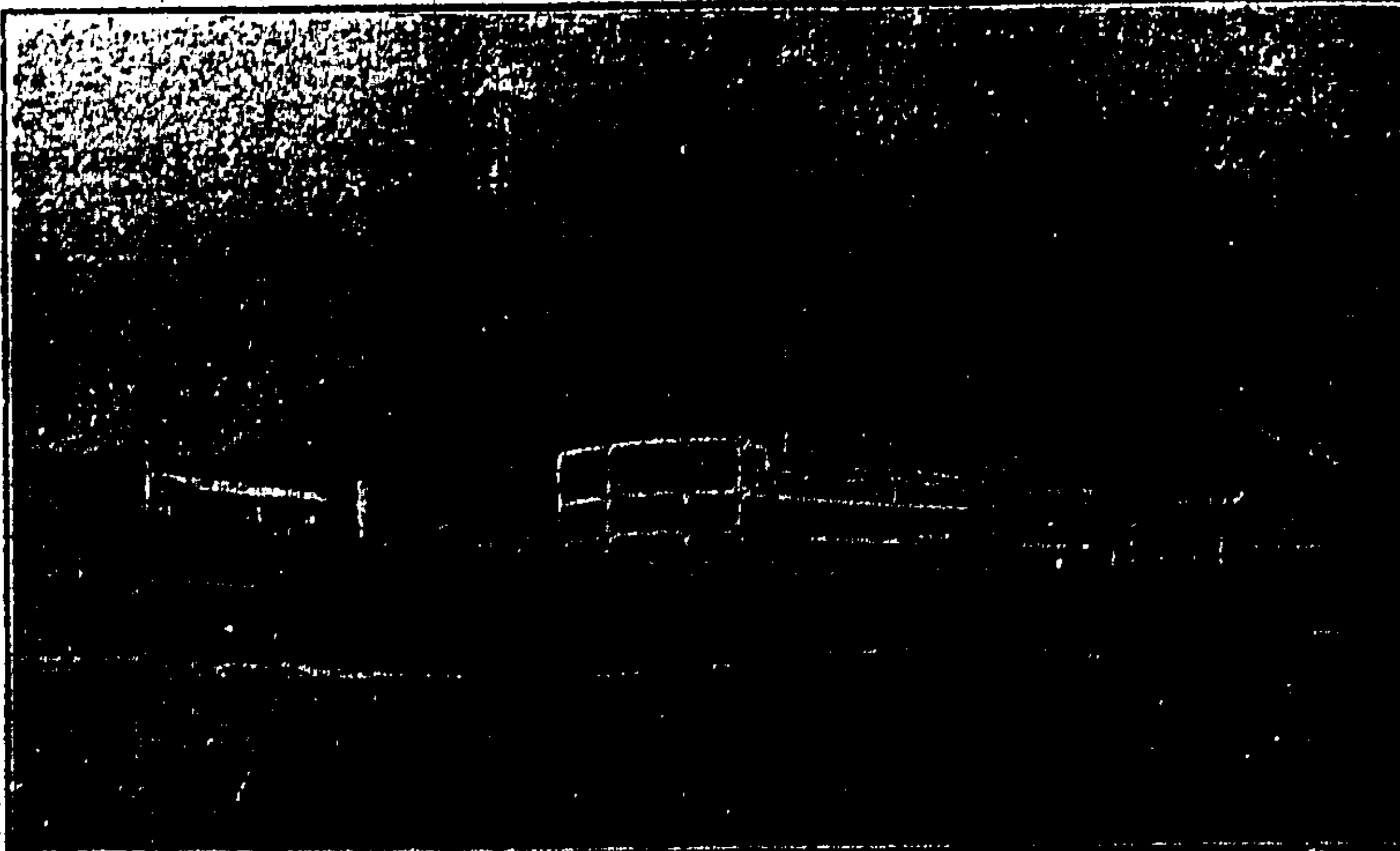
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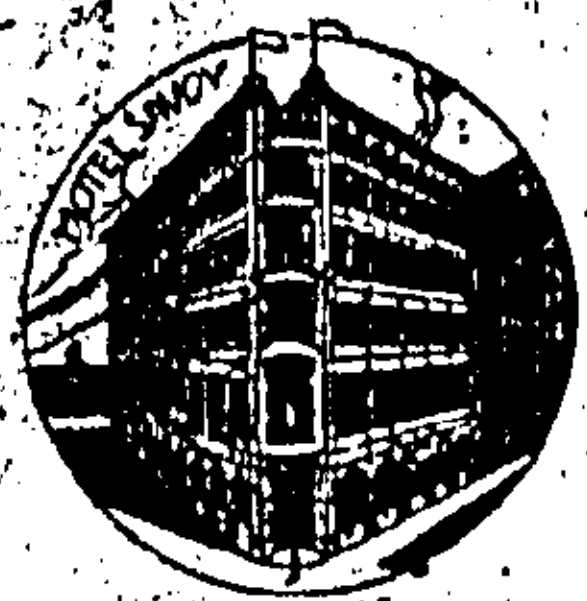
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GERMAN ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.

POLICE COUP AT BERLIN
COMMUNIST DEN.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE.

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The Berlin police carried out an important anti-Communist coup to-day, swooping down upon the headquarters of the Communist Party, and seizing huge quantities of documents, some of which are regarded as being of the highest value.

The amount of literature etc. taken away may be judged from the fact that two lorries were employed to transport it from the headquarters to the police station.

The documents included the plans for an extensive future campaign in Germany.

The raid was carried out by a large force of police. They took the occupants of the premises, by surprise, and thereby obtained a remarkable haul.

The ransacking of the place took several hours. The main purpose of the raid was to discover the origin of seditious leaflets which have, of late, been circulated among the police force.

Several hundred unemployed staged a hostile demonstration outside the Communist headquarters while the search was in progress. The mob was driven off by the police, who used their batons.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN FIGURES DISCLOSED.

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the defeat of M. Tardieu's Government may cause some delay at the conference in the examination of questions in which France is directly involved. M. Briand is postponing his return to London, and it is possible Admiral Leygues will also go to Paris.

There are several notes before the conference, including the Japanese tonnage schedules, in which France is not directly interested, and these are likely to keep the conference occupied for several days, by which time it is possible the French political crisis may have resolved itself.

Several newspapers are debating the possibility of finding some solvent in the nature of a political expedient for the difficulties of allocation with which the delegates of the five Powers are faced. The delegates of some Powers are unofficially reported to have discussed, informally, the possibility of a suggestion that the Powers should undertake to consult together at the time of an event. Apparently the newspapers find a point of departure for the suggestion in the French memorandum which refers to "a mutual guarantee of security," the effect of which would be to transform absolutely the naval requirements of each Power into relative requirements.—*British Wireless.*

Berlin, Feb. 18.

The Cabinet, sitting until late this morning, rejected a demand by the Minister of Defence to insert in the Budget a sum for the construction of a second ten thousand ton cruiser similar to the "pocket battleship" *Ernst Preuss*.—*Reuter.*

YEN'S CURT REPLY TO NANKING.

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had been fighting. The money is still not forthcoming.

General Lu Chung-shan, Feng's able lieutenant, is at present in command of the Kuomintang. It is probable that in the event of war, Marshal Feng Yu-shiang will be entrusted by Yen Hsi-shan with the control of all the Northern forces in the campaign.

The North Waiting.

Peking, Feb. 18.

Latest reports from Taiyuan-fu fail to confirm the reports that Shanxi is mobilising. Yen's only movement so far being instructions to Fu Tso-yi for Tientsin to "stand by" in case hostilities open on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. It is believed that Fu Tso-yi may send further troops to Tientsin, which is the end of his normal area of control.

There is still no news of fighting at Kueitche and the report of February 15 is believed to be without foundation. While it is known that the North China session of the movement has been bowing for some time, the situation remains quiet at present and it is believed that the North will wait for Nanking to strike the first blow.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH WARSHIP IN NEW ROLE.

VENUE FOR ARAB PEACE
CONFERENCE.

THE HERO OF KABUL.

Baghdad, Feb. 18.

A rather unique event, holding out prospects of a more peaceful era in the Arabian Peninsula, will take place a few days hence, when a British warship, lying at anchor in the Persian Gulf, will be the venue of an important conference between two Kings—Ibn Saud, of the Hedjaz, and Faisal, of Iraq.

Credit for the achievement of bringing them together is largely due to Sir Francis Humphrys, of Kabul fame, who a few months ago was appointed British High Commissioner in Iraq, succeeding the late Sir Gilbert Clayton.

The people of Iraq and the Hedjaz have long been at loggerheads over the Irak-Nejd frontier, where tribal raiding has been frequent.

The delicate point was to find a place where the two monarchs could meet to discuss the problems at issue, and at the same time permit each to safeguard his amour propre.

Sir Francis Humphrys will accompany King Faisal in a special train from Baghdad to the ship, which will be lying off the White Ensign somewhat to the south of Basrah.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH HEROISM AT YEN-BAI.

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attacks by the mutineers on their place of refuge.

Sergeant Damour, however, was shot down and killed during the attack.

At 9.30 a.m. the French officers had the situation in control. Patrols were sent out, and five Annamite civilians, and twenty-five wounded tirailleurs, were arrested. Arrests of persons in possession of bombs have been made since.

Bombs at Funeral.

On February 12, at nine o'clock, just twenty minutes before the arrival of the Governor-General, M. Pasquier, and French officials to attend the funeral of the victims, two bombs were thrown at Adjutant Fontanaro, who was in charge of the arrangements.

The Adjutant escaped injury, and drawing his revolver fired at the assailant, inflicting a wound, but not sufficient to disable the miscreant, who escaped.

The funeral took place during the morning without further untoward incident.

Military Court Set Up.

The Governor-General has issued a decree, re-establishing the Military Criminal Court—which is only set up in times of great emergency—to try those arrested in connexion with the affair.

The revolutionary leader killed at Hung Hoa has been identified as Nguyen Khao Nhu, who had been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, in his absence, following direct evidence of his connexion with the Annamite National Society, a revolutionary organisation.

Hanoi Incident.

On February 11, while on patrol at Doumer Bridge, Hanoi, Police Sergeant St. Genie was fired at and wounded by a man in a car, which he had ordered to stop. The chauffeur, who apparently had no knowledge of his fare's character, was forced to proceed at the point of the revolver. The man left the car by the side of the river and disappeared along the left bank. He was chased by police, and it was more than three hours before he was captured. He killed two of his would-be captors before submitting.

The man has been identified as Luong Ngoc Ton, a member of the Murder Section of the Annamite National Society.

Hanoi is under the reign of martial law, no person being allowed abroad after ten p.m.

BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION.

TO MEET MANDELL FOR THE
WORLD TITLE.

London, Feb. 18.

In a magnificent exhibition at the Albert Hall to-night, Kid Berg, the British light-weight champion, followed up his previous record of sixteen fights in the United States, by defeating a Mosby, Callahan, of Chicago, retired at the end of the tenth round with a broken nose. Kid Berg has had a remarkable career. Only six years ago, he was earning five shillings a week at Whitechapel as an apprentice to a cabinet-maker. To-day, he is worth thousands of pounds. It is learned that Berg is leaving for America immediately to fight Sammy Mandell for the light-weight championship of the world.—*Reuter.*

TWO HOUSES BURN AT WEST POINT.

TOOTHACHE TO BLAME FOR
TO-DAY'S BLAZE.

LASTS OVER AN HOUR.

How a tooth-ache was the indirect cause of a fire which all but destroyed two buildings is revealed by police enquiries into the circumstances attending an outbreak which occurred at Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, in the early hours of this morning.

It is related that the proprietor of a native wines and spirits shop occupying the ground floor of No. 40, Catchick Street, one of the buildings damaged by the fire, had been troubled by tooth-ache.

Apparently he found sleep impossible of attainment, and shortly before three o'clock this morning, got up from bed and went into the kitchen to prepare a cure. He boiled some herbal preparation over a wood-fire in a chetty and went back to bed, this time dropping off to sleep.

He woke later to discover the premises on fire. The fire from the chetty, it is thought, had caught a pile of firewood stacked close by, thus setting the premises alight.

Call at 3.44 a.m.

The Brigade received a call at 3.44 a.m. and responded with an engine, from Kennedy Town and three from Headquarters. The building affected—a three-storey structure of the ordinary native type—was well in the grip of the flames when the task of quelling the outbreak was begun.

Catchick Street gives on to the water-front, and it was found possible to make use of salt-water solely, without drawing on the mains.

Lines were joined up with the pumps, carrying water over a distance of three hundred yards to the scene of the outbreak. It was found possible also to fight the fire at close quarters. A ladder was run up to the first storey, and by way of the verandah, the firemen extinguished the flames room by room. The flames were, overcome before much damage was done to the roof.

Staircase Alight.

Like many other Chinese tenements, No. 40, Catchick Street is served by a staircase common to the adjacent building. The staircase covering is mostly of wood, and offered very little resistance to the fire. The upper storeys of No. 38, Catchick Street were alight when the firemen gave their attention to this quarter.

Hoses were carried right into the floors and within an hour, by deluging the floors, the firemen were able to obtain control. The "all clear" message went through at 5.20 to Headquarters.

Seen this morning, all three floors of No. 40 were considerably damaged. The first and second floors of No. 38 were also severely burnt, while the ground floor was damaged with smoke and water. Particulars of insurance affected, if any, are not yet available. No casualties have been reported.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

CELTIC OVERWHELM AYR
UNITED.

London, Feb. 18.

Two of the Scottish League matches postponed from Saturday owing to the Cup-ties, were played to-day resulting as follows:

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St. Mirren	2	Hamilton A.	0
— <i>Reuter.</i>			
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Aberdeen	28	18	5 5 00 42 41
Motherwell	27	16	3 8 01 41 35
St. Mirren	29	16	2 11 00 41 34
Kilmarnock	28	12	8 8 54 49 32
Partick	27	13	6 9 00 48 31
Celtic	27	14	4 9 01 37 32
Queen's Park	30	13	4 13 55 41 30
Ayr	27	10	8 8 58 49 29
Ayr	28	12	4 12 49 64 28
Hamilton	27	10	5 12 55 57 25
Paisley	26	9	7 10 45 52 25
Cowdenbeath	26	8	7 11 39 42 23
Dundee	28	9	5 14 32 44 23
Airdrie	27	10	2 15 39 45 22
Clyde	28	7	8 15 46 59 22
Morton	29	8	4 15 54 72 22
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